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British Plan Limit Of Naval Personnel

By JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

IT is now clear that the Tripartite Naval Conference, which will convene in Geneva on Monday next, will deal especially with these points:

1—Extension of the Washington Treaty beyond its present limiting period.

2—Application of the 5-5-3 ratio to all classes of warships.

3—Reduction of the tonnage limit for vessels covered by the Washington Treaty and fixation of a limit for all auxiliary types.

4—Establishment of a maximum figure for the personnel of the Navy of each of the participating Powers.

It is the contention of the British Admiralty that the present British Fleet is the minimum in strength essential for the reasonable security of the Empire. Likewise, the Japanese insist they cannot afford to entertain a proposal for scrapping any of their vessels. As to the personnel situation, neither Great Britain nor Japan is disposed to accept any reduction.

Tonnage Limit High.

As to the units of the Fleet, the British hold that the limit of tonnage for battleships and light cruisers—35,000 and 10,000 tons respectively—fixed by the Washington Treaty is too high, unnecessary and expensive, and that in the interest of economy, and without any change in relative strength, the limit should be made 20,000 and 6,000 tons respectively. The limit for destroyers and submarines to be suggested is 1,000 tons for each type. Proposals of this kind will be regarded favorably by the Japanese delegation.

Different reasons operate to cause Great Britain and Japan to support such a program. The British Fleet has convenient bases, dominating trade routes and fitted for the quick repair and resupply of its ships. Japan, whose interests are confined to the Far East, would welcome any limitation that would prevent or handicap an enemy from crossing the Pacific to engage her in battle. Nor should the fact be lost sight of that the merchant marine of these nations is a powerful auxiliary, and, as the World War demonstrated, would be exceedingly helpful in case of warship limitation. The United States has no system of bases in any way comparable to that of the British.

British Want Subs Out.

With respect to submarines, there has been no modification of the British view in favor of the abolition of this type of vessel. But it is stated the British delegation will not press for their abolition. It will confine its effort to limitation of tonnage, thereby reducing radius of action and thus decreasing the extent of their operations. In itself this would be a gain for British interest. If adopted, the situation of the Japanese would be greatly improved.

There is a condition precedent attached to the acceptance of the 5-5-3 ratio by the British. That is that account be taken of their special requirements in respect to cruisers for commerce protection and that the naval powers not represented in the conference will agree to accept, at least in principle, the restrictive formulae which will be adopted at Geneva.

In connection with tonnage limitation, it is also proposed to attempt to fix maxima of calibre for the guns of the different classes, particularly the

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Coming Changes Among Flag Officers

SELECTION of the date, Nov. 15, for the shift in the Navy's flag commands was made by Secretary Wilbur because of the fact that the retirement of Rear Adm. Hilary P. Jones comes on that day and the secretary wanted Adm. E. W. Eberle to go from Operations to the post of ranking member of the General Board.

The extension of Adm. Eberle's tour of duty as Chief of Operations beyond the four-year period for which he was appointed is recognized as a marked tribute to his ability and excellent record as ranking officer of the Navy. Incidentally his appointment to succeed Rear Adm. Jones is, according to the Secretary, another recognition of his fine service to the Navy, as this position is admittedly second in importance among shore establishments to that of Chief of Operations.

The long deferred announcement of the "slate" was excellently received by the service, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the forces afloat will be in capable hands. The new administration will take over this fall with the general understanding that "top-side" changes are for a period of one year.

As forecast by the *Army and Navy Journal*, the assignment of Adm. Hughes to Operations, and of Rear Adm. Wiley as commander-in-chief occasioned no surprise in well-informed circles. The

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Service School Heads Conference June 23-24

THE conference of Commandants of Service Schools which will commence at the War Department, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, June 23-24, by direction of the Secretary of War is the result of a suggestion by Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Commandant of the Army War College.

Gen. Ely, who has long been a recognized leader and believer in all departments of cooperation, heartily indorsed the proposal of Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, in calling the recently completed Convention of General Officers and suggested that these "business meetings" be extended to all parts of the Army whenever practicable.

The purpose of the conference, as stated in the *Army and Navy Journal* of June 4, is for the general consideration of all phases of the Army educational system and a free interchange of ideas as to the various practices in force at the different schools, their curriculums, and the most effective means of avoiding duplication in the courses.

Among specific items which will be discussed will be the advisability of one or two years training in the Service Schools at Leavenworth; interchange of instructors between Army and Navy schools; possibility and advisability of summer Naval training for Cadets and Military training for Midshipmen during at least one year of their four-year course; and any special items or ideas which the various Commandants may

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Gen. Ely to Command Second Corps Area

MAJOR GEN. HANSON E. ELY, U. S. A., commanding the Army War College, Washington, D. C., will succeed Major Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., in command of the 2d Corps Area with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., when that officer retires for age on December 24 next. It is also understood that Brig. Gen. Edward L. King, U. S. A., commandant of the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., will succeed General Ely at the War College.

While speculation has brought up the names of several general officers as likely to succeed General McRae the *Army and Navy Journal* can state positively that Major Gen. Ely has been selected as the next commander of the 2d Corps Area, which is recognized as one of the greatest importance. The selection of General Ely for this command honors one of the most efficient and distinguished officers of the Army, who has been noted especially for his marked skill and ability on the battle line in the World War and in Philippine campaigns. His ability in other fields of duty have been most marked.

Awarded D. S. C.

General Ely during the World War was Provo Marshal of the A. E. F., Chief of Staff of the Third Division, in command of the 28th Infantry at Cantigny, in command of the 3d Infantry of the 2d Division in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne, Mont Blanc, offensives, and was in command of the 5th Division in the Meuse-Argonne operations. He was awarded the D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism in action at Vierz, France, while a Brigadier General, 3d Infantry Brigade, 2d Division.

He personally organized and directed an attack which resulted in the capture of the town, and in the advance of the line well beyond it. In this action the official citation states among other things that General Ely had an utter disregard for his own safety and his frequent presence with his men in the front line inspired them to deeds of great courage and enabled them to take the town despite the strong resistance of the enemy made by vastly superior numbers.

Commended By Pershing.

General John J. Pershing paid General Ely a special tribute for his work as commander of the 5th Division of the Third Corps for the splendid work of that Division in its offensive against the enemy, it being engaged in the 30 days preceding the Armistice for 27 days under shell, rifle and machine gun fire. It also captured many towns, numerous prisoners and a vast amount of material. In the Philippines General Ely, then a 1st Lieutenant, was nominated to be Captain by brevet for distinguished gallantry in action.

He is a distinguished graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry Schools and among other duties served as commandant of the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, from which place he went to the War College as Commandant.

General King.

General King is an officer of ripe experience, and well known for his bravery, zeal and efficiency. As a Colonel, during the World War, he served as Chief of Staff of the 28th Division in the Champagne-Marne and Aisne-Marne defenses, and as a Brigadier General commanded the 65th Infantry Brigade, 33d Division, in the Somme and Meuse-Argonne offensives. The signing of the Armistice prevented action on General

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New General Officers Appointed U. S. A.

RECOMMENDATIONS of Secretary of War Davis for the advancement of two brigadier generals, and three colonels, were approved by President Coolidge this week.

The officers appointed to higher grades all of whom have excellent records are the following:

Brig. Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum, who stands No. 19 on the list of brigadier generals, to be Major General vice Major Gen. Benjamin A. Poore, who will retire at the statutory age of 64 on June 22, 1927.

Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander, who stands No. 5 on the list of brigadier generals, to be Major General vice Major Gen. William Weigel, who will retire at the statutory age of 64 on August 25, 1927.

Col. George C. Barnhardt, Cavalry, who stands No. 18 among the colonels of Cavalry, to be Brigadier General upon the promotion of Brig. Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum.

Col. Meriwether L. Walker, Corps of Engineers, who stands No. 4 among the colonels in his branch, to be Brigadier General upon the retirement of Brig. Gen. James C. Rhea on June 30, 1927.

Col. George H. Jamerson, Inspector General's Department, who stands No. 7 among the colonels in his department, to be Brigadier General upon the promotion of Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander.

General Malvern-Hill Barnum.

General Barnum was born in New York, Sept. 3, 1863. Upon graduation from the U. S. M. A. in 1886 he was assigned to the Cavalry. He is a distinguished graduate of the Cavalry and Infantry School.

While a First Lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, he was wounded on July 2, 1898, at San Juan Hill. Other noteworthy inci-

dents in General Barnum's service consisted in service in the Philippines, and Chief of Staff of the Southern Department, November, 1915, to November, 1917.

As a Brigadier General in the National Army in October, 1917, he was in command of the 183d Infantry Brigade, 92nd Division, in France in June, 1918, and remained with it on duty until after the Armistice. He was then detailed at Spa, Belgium, as Chief of American Section of the Permanent Inter-Allied Armistice Commission.

He was graduated from the Army War College in 1920; was detailed as Commandant, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; was appointed a Brigadier General, Regular Army, Feb. 9, 1923, and assigned to command of the 18th Infantry Brigade at Camp Devens, Mass., upon which duty he has remained to the present. General Barnum was nominated for brevet for gallantry in action in Cuba, July 1, 1898, for which he has since received a Silver Star citation from the War Department. He has been awarded the following additional decorations: D. S. M. by our Government; the Order of the Bath (Companion) by Great Britain; the Legion of Honor (Commander) by France; the Order of Leopold (Commander) and the Croix de Guerre (with Palm) by Belgium; and the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus (Commander) by Italy.

General Robert Alexander.

General Alexander was born in Maryland, Oct. 17, 1863. He enlisted in the Regular Army in 1886 and served for four years in the grades of Private, Sergeant and First Sergeant. In 1890 he was commissioned from the ranks as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

In 1898 General Alexander, then a

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Britain's Rupture With Soviets Meets General Editorial Approval

THE British Government's dramatic raid on "Arcos House," Russia's commercial headquarters in London, in search of missing war office documents, and its subsequent breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Russian Soviet Government, has caused a wide swirl of eddies in editorial waters both in this country and in Europe. Premier Baldwin's arraignment of Soviet activities, which led the Government to take this step and at the same time to terminate the Trade Agreement made with Russia in 1921, has been considered by some editorial writers as one of the gravest post-war announcements Parliament has been called upon to heed. American editors have mostly confined their comments to satisfaction that America has never recognized the Soviet Government, and to call attention to the fact that despite the failure of our recognition Russia spent some sixty millions in trade in this country last year. The foreign press has written more from the angle of possible international inharmoniousness throughout Europe as a result of British action. The Russian press has been particularly vitriolic and places the blame for the recent murder of the Soviet Minister in Warsaw at England's door. Some editors express regret that England has slammed the door in Russia's face just at a time when there seemed some hope of that country lending a stabilizing influence to harmonious trade relations in Europe and was apparently displaying interest in the Economic Conference at Geneva. Others there are who believe England is obsessed with the idea of the sinister shadow of the "Bear" perennially cast across Asia.

THE *Morning Oregonian* (Independent) believes in the face of all prophecy made by the Bolsheviks of the loss England will sustain as a result of the severance of relations, that the British Government must know "with reasonable exactitude" how much actual business has been done with Russia since 1921, and against this total the British would have to set a revenue deficit of some one hundred and fifty millions which resulted from the general strike and the coal strike of 1926, "both strikes having been instigated and the coal strike led by Russians and in a large part financed by Russia. * * * Nor does severance of relations mean that Russia will cease to buy British goods. * * * The Soviet buys what it wants, in the country where it can buy cheapest and best. When that country happened to be the United States it bought here, though this nation has been unyielding in refusal of any intercourse whatever with the Soviet."

THE *San Diego Union* (Independent) sees "excited publicists" in London and Moscow exercising themselves unduly over the idea of war between the two countries. The *Union* considers this fantastic as far as an outright declaration of war and direct attack upon one country by the other, but there is another area where, to quote the *Union*: "It is by no means impossible to develop a rather imposing conflict. Russia might quite conceivably launch a strong military threat against British supremacy in Asia. * * *

THE *Montana Record-Herald* (Independent) records its impression of editorial opinion in this country on the Russo-British entanglement in this manner:

"The general conviction among American editors is that the act of the British Government offers justification for the American attitude of rejection of relations with Moscow. There is some criticism, however, of the method employed by the raiding forces as contrary to international and British practice. The Russians are found wanting because of their failure to understand international obligations."

THE *Wichita Eagle* (Republican) finds the word "politics" covers the entire cause of the strained relations between England and Russia—politics played by the Communists in Moscow and politics played by the Conservatives in England. The *Eagle* advises all Americans to think of this word in case Russia and England "fuss themselves into war. * * * If the present situation eventuates in war, America can keep out by remembering that it started with politics."

New General Officers.

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First Lieutenant, accompanied his Regiment to Porto Rico where he remained until August 7, 1900. Thereafter, until the World War, in the course of his service he was on duty in the Philippine Islands; Cuba; Fort Leavenworth; with the Maryland National Guard, and with the Punitive Expedition to Mexico from April 1, 1916, to March, 1917.

On our entry into the World War, General Alexander, then a Lieutenant Colonel, was with the 17th Infantry; was ordered to France where he was first on duty as Inspector General of the Line of Communications. He was promoted to Brigadier General of the National Army December, 1917, and placed in command of the 41st Division. In August, 1918, he was promoted to Major General and assigned to the 77th Division which he commanded in France from August, 1918, to April, 1919.

On April 30, 1921, General Alexander was appointed Brigadier General of the Regular Army. Since that time he has been on duty with the 3rd Division at Camp Lewis, Washington, and since November, 1922, he has been in Command of that Division. General Alexander has received the D. S. C. and a War Department citation for gallantry in action. In addition, he is a Commander of the French Legion of Honor and has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre with palm and gilt star.

Col. Barnhardt.

Colonel Barnhardt was born in North Carolina, Dec. 28, 1868, and is a graduate of the U. S. M. A. in 1892, when he was assigned to the 6th Cavalry. He took part with the 6th Cavalry in the campaign against Santiago. He also took part with his regiment in the China Relief Expedition during the Boxer trouble. Among many other duties he left for the Philippine Islands with the 15th Cavalry in 1901, and participated in campaigns in Laguna Province, Luzon,

and in the Lake Lanao Expedition during the Philippine Insurrection.

During the World War Colonel Barnhardt commanded the 329th Infantry of the 83rd Division, from August, 1917, to June, 1918, after arrival in France with that regiment. He was transferred to the 28th Infantry of the 1st Division, which regiment he joined in the front lines in the Toul Sector in August, 1918. He commanded the 28th Infantry until appointed to the temporary grade of Brigadier General in October, 1918, after which he was assigned to and commanded the 2d Brigade of the 1st Division until the Armistice. He participated in the operations against the San Mihiel Salient Sept. 12-13, and in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive Oct. 1-11.

He has been awarded the following decorations: Croix de Guerre, with Palm (French); Legion of Honor (French); Silver Star for gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898; and the D. S. M.

Colonel Meriwether L. Walker.

Colonel Walker was born at Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 30, 1869, and is a graduate of the U. S. M. A., 1893, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. He has engaged in various duties connected with the improvement of rivers and harbors, construction of defenses and other engineering work in the U. S. and the Philippines. He served among other duties as professor of military engineering at the United States Military Academy from 1914-1916.

During the World War, Colonel Walker was promoted temporary Colonel and was assigned to the 116th Engineers of the 41st Division. Shortly after his arrival in France with his Regiment in December, 1917, he was detailed as Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the A. E. F. Promoted to the temporary grade of Brigadier General in July, 1918, Colonel Walker was assigned as Director of the Motor Transport Corps in which capacity he served until the close of hos-

THE *New York Times* (Democratic) says:

"For Moscow the possibilities inherent in a break with Great Britain constitute something like a crisis. Bolshevik feeling was panicky last winter when Great Britain was visualized as engaged in 'encircling' Soviet Russia. At the present moment Russia delegates at the Economic Conference are occupied in striving for a reapproachment between the Communist and the Capitalist world. Little is to be expected in the way of a reconciliation if the British trade agreement is shattered."

THE *Boston Transcript* (Independent) believes the British Ministry's action will prove a "heartening lesson to all other Governments. It may not break the Soviet Government, but it will make it more than ever an international outcast."

THE *Charleston News and Courier* (Democratic) remarks that whether the British Ministry behaved correctly or not depends entirely on the facts. "Common fairness compels the belief that Stanley Baldwin not only has not been a headlong fool but that he has acted with forbearance and patience."

THE *Mobile Register* (Democratic) says that with the Anglo-Russian break has come America's justification and wisdom in not giving recognition to the Soviet Government. "However, there were compelling reasons why Great Britain should recognize Russia, reasons which did not exist in so far as the United States was concerned. Great Britain was in dire economic and financial straits, and sought to better her industrial position by developing trade with Russia."

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) feels that the British Government has been strengthened by its drastic action against the Soviets. The *Inquirer* regards the situation as justifying concern, but takes the view that the Soviets are blustering for the purpose of consolidating their domestic situation.

THE *London Times*, whose utterances are accepted as semi-official, labels the Ministry's course "a necessary measure of self-defense," and says that the "relations have been from the beginning an admittedly precarious experiment. * * * The cry of Litvinoff and his friends that it will lead to war, or is intended as a preparatory step to war, is mere rhetorical nonsense. What other European nations may do in the circumstances it is for them to decide; but they may be certain at least that the action of Great Britain implies no desire to break off all connection with the people of Russia."

THE *Manchester Guardian*, on the other hand, says there can be no reason for rejoicing over the expulsion of the Russians. "This is not a victory; at best it is a regrettable necessity. * * * Will trade be any better? The utmost that is contended is that it need not be much worse. America is cited in proof. But America, though she has never recognized the Soviet Government, has never insulted it in so public and humiliating a manner. The Government has set back the hands of the clock. Without seriously restricting the facilities for Communist propaganda they have added to the incentive and diminished the risk of carrying it on. And at the same time they have added profoundly to the general sense of instability in Europe."

THE *Paris Temps*, the French semi-government organ, says:

"Concerning the possible developments of this crisis it is necessary to underscore the clearness with which the Minister for Foreign Affairs (British) has averred that at no time has the London Cabinet sought to involve the other Powers in any of its actions against the Soviets, nor to embarrass any one of them with her own difficulties. This answers the persistent rumor of a concerted action against the Soviet Union, started in certain foreign quarters in the hope of giving more of an aspect of consolidation to the Franco-British Entente cordiale than it possesses."

ADM. ROUSSEAU (C. E. C.) PRAISED.

Unstinted praise of the work of Rear Admiral Harry H. Rousseau (C. E. C.), U. S. N., and Mr. J. C. Anderson, receivers of the Naval Petroleum Reserve Number One, by the Honorable Paul J. McCormick, presiding judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, is expressed in a report received by the Secretary of the Navy carrying excerpts from the remarks of the court on the entry of the final decree.

Service School Heads

Conference June 24-

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wish to bring before the conference for consideration.

The Conferees will be entirely unhampered by War Department orders and will be free to devote their entire time to a study and discussion of the various problems facing the Service Schools.

It is expected that Rear Admiral L. W. Nulton, U. S. N., Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, will be invited to address the conference at some time during the session.

Gen. Ely to 2d Corps Area.

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Pershing's recommendation for his promotion to Major General. He was awarded the D. S. M. for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services.

He served in the Philippines as a Captain of Volunteers and A. D. C. to the late General Lawton in numerous campaigns, and was awarded the D. S. C. for saving the life of a brother officer, by great personal bravery in disarming a hostile Filipino in action near Imus, Cavite, in 1899.

General King in addition to his many other duties has served as an instructor at the U. S. M. A., the Army War College, and the Naval War College. He is a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line, a graduate of the Army Staff School, the Army War College, and the Naval War College.

Colonel Walker was detailed as Engineer of Maintenance of the Panama Canal and later became Acting Governor of the Panama Canal, and Governor of the Canal, in which office he is now serving. Colonel Walker was awarded the Legion of Honor by the French Government and the D. S. M. by our Government.

Col. Jamerson.

Colonel Jamerson was born in Virginia, Nov. 8, 1869, and is a graduate of the U. S. M. A., 1893; he was assigned to the 7th Infantry. During the Spanish-American War, he participated in the campaign against Santiago. Among many other duties he was on duty in the Philippine Islands as A. A. G. of the Philippine Division; was a member of the General Staff at Washington, D. C., and commanded a battalion of the 28th Infantry on the Mexican Border.

During the World War, Col. Jamerson commanded the 317th Infantry of the 80th Division from its organization in August, 1917, to May, 1918. Promoted to the temporary grade of Brigadier General, he was assigned to the 159th Brigade of the 80th Division, and served with his brigade with the British in the Artois Sector, north of Somme, from July to August, and participated in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive from Sept. 26 to Oct. 9, 1918. In April, 1919, he was assigned to command of the 72nd Brigade of the 36th Division with which organization he returned to the United States in June, 1919.

Among later duties he was assigned as Chief of Staff of the 80th Division, in which capacity he served until March, 1923. He was then assigned to duty in the office of the Inspector General at Washington, where he served until March, 1927, when he was ordered to the Headquarters of the 5th Corps Area at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, where he now is stationed. Col. Jamerson was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against Spanish forces at El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, and the D. S. M. for World War service.

Lieutenant Likes "Broadening Stuff"

IN contrast to the prize-winning letter of criticism of the *Journal* written by Mrs. D. I. Sultan, wife of Major Sultan, which we published last week, we print one today taking the opposite point of view.

Mrs. Sultan's letter, in which she referred to "broadening stuff," has created considerable discussion in the Services, many *Journal* subscribers heartily agreeing with her and others disagreeing. The following letter from a Lieutenant of Infantry probably will cause more discussion and the *Journal* invites its readers to write and advise us what their sentiments are.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

It required courage to invite the criticism of your entire readership. I venture the guess that when you read all the letter you will be convinced that every subscriber feels a sense of personal ownership of your paper.

I am frank to admit that by reason of having subscribed to the *Journal* many years I feel that it is "my" paper and if I haven't the right to tell you what to publish and what not to publish, at least I have the privilege of expressing my satisfaction or dissatisfaction.

Therefore, exercising that proprietary privilege, I want to say that the *Journal* is better today than ever before in its history. It is publishing more news than ever, and presenting the news in a more intelligent and convenient way than at any previous time. It is more serviceable and valuable to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc., and American Defense generally, and, therefore, more serviceable and valuable to individuals in the Service. I find the *Journal* today vital, vigorous, vigilant and absolutely necessary. I am sure that we Service people are more critical of the *Journal* than we are of any other publication that comes under our observation. The reason for this is, we think we own it.

In recent months I have heard the *Journal's* policy discussed many times. It may interest you to know that General Pershing, General Malvern-Hill Barnum and General Bjornstad gave it as their deliberate judgment that the *Journal* today is more newsworthy, interesting, readable and satisfactory in the comprehensiveness and style of its coverage of Service matters than at any time since they began reading it.

I believe any one of these three generals is qualified to say just what kind of a newspaper is needed by the American Defense and is wanted by the individual Service members. At least, it is fair to assume that their high compliments to the *Journal* of today can be taken to mean that it is just the kind of paper they would publish if they were the editors.

The *Journal* is informative, educational, stimulative and entertaining. When I finish reading it, I am absolutely confident that I have been fully informed regarding the worthwhile happenings in the Service, the plans and policies under consideration by the powers that be. And in addition to acquiring information, I have something to think about and talk over with my fellow officers. I do not expect to hold my present grade all my life. The *Journal* is of distinct and indispensable value to me in acquainting me with the mode of thought and the accomplishments of successful and outstanding officers in whose footsteps we younger men must necessarily follow.

I think the Service is to be complimented on having a man of the experience, versatility and mental diameter of John Callan O'Laughlin as the publisher of the *Army and Navy Journal*. He has brought to it a broad and intimate knowledge of journalism, diplomacy, international affairs and relations, national policies and politics, Service matters and human nature, which qualify him as the ideal publisher of "The Spokesman of Service." His influence on the *Journal*, its readership, the point of view of Congress toward the Service, and the viewpoint of the American people toward the Service has been most uplifting and beneficial. Since he became the publisher, I

have seen the *Journal* quoted in newspapers and magazines published in many languages in all quarters of the globe. Surely this is something of which all of us "proprietors" should feel justly proud.

The articles on the Geneva conference, its significance and what was to be expected, have been worth more than the full price of the subscription. The special articles written by outstanding dignitaries, officers and leaders in Congress—the like of which never before appeared in the *Journal*—invariably have been most interesting and valuable as pointing out which way the wind was blowing and what to expect, when to expect it and why.

And I have marvelled at the ingenuity of the *Journal* management in finding space for so many of these splendid, timely, authoritative articles (written by men who knew what they were talking about) without omitting any of the news of the small activities in the Service throughout the country and its possessions. So far as I can see, there has been no sacrifice of the little comings and goings, tea parties, squash matches, christenings, etc.

To sum it all up, I read the *Journal* because it is complete, accurate and tells me everything I want to know about the Service. It can be made more serviceable and valuable to me by being published in the same way as it is now. I particularly like the resume of the opinions of the nation's editors on Service matters. I like the intelligent classifying of the news under departmental heads because this facilitates reading. The *Journal* is easy to read and is worth reading, as every page teems with live news. This is a splendid departure from the former policy of publishing items about events several weeks old. Today we know that the *Journal* is going to give us the news right up to press time, and we will know exactly on what pages to look for it.

As I said before, as a subscriber, I feel that I have a right to "pull and haul" the *Journal* and rake it over the coals whenever I get good and ready, because "it's all in the family." I do not concede that right to a lot of officers who are not subscribers but mere "readers," not sufficiently interested in the Service to subscribe for the *Journal* and count on reading it in a library or club room, or borrowing it from a subscriber. If this wins the \$25 prize I will invest the money in subscriptions for several officers who borrow my copy of the *Journal* each week.

LIETENANT OF INFANTRY.

Army Promotion Boards

The following Army Board has been named for the Philippine Department to examine into the subject of bettering the present promotion and retiring systems:

Manila, P. I., June 6 (Special).—Brig. Gen. Henry G. Learnard; Col. Odus C. Horney, O. D., Department Ordnance Officer; Lt. Col. Thomas C. Musgrave, 31st Inf.; Maj. Charles W. Thomas, I. G. D.; Capt. Clarence A. Martin, 45th Inf., P. S.; 1st Lt. Samuel D. Sturgis, jr., 14th Engrs., P. S.; and 1st Lt. Lawrence J. Carr, 28th Bombardment Squadron.

When answering advertisements please mention the Army and Navy Journal.

NAVY NOT TO SCRAP MORE SHIPS.

Assurances that the United States will not scrap any further naval vessels was given in no uncertain terms by Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, and the Hon. Thomas S. Butler, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, at the graduation exercises of the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

Mr. Wilbur had just finished describing the millions of dollars worth of War Ships that had been junked by the U. S. Navy following the Washington Arms Conference when Representative Thomas S. Butler, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, interrupted him to say,

"We will never do it again!"

"That's what the man said when he got married," Secretary Wilbur replied, "once is enough!"

"The Navy accepted the great sacrifice involved in the scrapping of its ships, and the Navy is ready to take part in the new conference, expecting that it will result in decreasing possibility of war and yet increase the Nation's security."

"We must have a Navy worthy of our flag," the Secretary added.

152ND ANNIVERSARY OF QUARTERMASTERS.

The officers of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army of the U. S., consisting of officers of the Regular Army, National Guard, Reserves, celebrated the 152nd anniversary of the establishment of the Quartermaster Corps, with a stag dinner at the L'Aiglon Club Salon, Washington, on the evening of June 16. About 125 were present. Major John D. Kilpatrick, Q. M. C., on duty in the Office of The Q. M. G., acted as Toastmaster. During the course of the evening telegrams and messages of felicitation were read from many camps, posts and stations throughout the U. S. where Quartermaster personnel are stationed, as well as cablegrams and radiograms from foreign garrisons.

A cablegram was read from about 80 officers and former officers assembled in Paris who held a dinner to celebrate the occasion.

Student Graduates From

Signal School, Ft. Monmouth

The following officers are announced as graduates of the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in the courses indicated. They were relieved from duty thereat July 15.

Company Officers' Course.

Signal Corps—Capt. E. Williamson, W. H. Murphy, H. Allison, R. C. Vickers, W. V. Parker; Lts. H. S. Storms, P. A. Wake-man, E. V. Elder, W. J. Daw, J. M. Heath, A. L. Stowell, T. T. Teague, J. K. Buchanan, W. V. Carter; 2nd Lts. D. B. Barton, J. S. Willis, M. G. Wallington, C. S. Stodter, J. H. McCormick, J. K. DeArmond, M. T. Hankins.

Marine Corps—Maj. A. E. Simon; Capt. W. M. Radcliffe; 1st Lt. R. H. Schubert. Other Arms—Capt. A. W. Pearson, Inf.; G. S. Beurket, F. A.; R. B. Lovett, Inf.; 1st Lts. S. F. Cohn, Inf.; C. H. Mitchell, F. A.; E. Jenkins, Inf.; W. A. Marsh, Inf.; H. Du-Free, Inf.; M. H. Boulware, Inf.; H. C. Bush, Inf.; H. E. Pulliam, Inf.; G. J. Rawlins, Cav.; A. G. Goodwyn, Inf.; H. C. Dorrien, Inf.; B. G. Stevens, Inf.; W. S. Winn, Jr., Inf.; E. B. Schree, Inf.; R. M. Springer, Inf.; W. J. T. Yancey, Inf.; F. L. Ready, Cav.; L. C. Vance, Cav.; A. D. Mead, Jr., Infantry.

National Guard and Reserve Officers

Capt. J. F. Schoffman, F. A., Minn. N. G.; 1st Lts. J. W. Price, S. C., Ohio N. G.; J. D. Working, Inf.; Mont. N. G. (relieved June 6, 1927); C. J. Carroll, F. A., Maine N. G.; O. J. Tolnas, Sig. Res. (Ga., to be relieved O. A. Wiken, W. A., Minn. N. G.; June 14; H. O. Cushing, S. C., R. I. N. G.; P. N. Young, Sig. Res. (N. Y.).

Student Officers—1926-27.

The following are the student officers for 1927-28:

Capt. R. E. Stafford, S. C.; A. M. Shearer, S. C.; W. O. Reeder, S. C.; G. P. Bush, S. C.; M. D. Barnard, Jr., Inf.; 1st Lts. S. L. Metcalfe, Inf.; D. T. Francis, Inf.; W. M. Tow, Inf.; W. J. Kunzmann, Inf.; W. S. Lewis, Inf.; J. Brenner, Inf.; M. J. Conway, Inf.; G. S. Pierce, Inf.; J. C. Shaw, Inf.; G. F. Wooley, Jr., F. A.; K. Broadus, Cav.; A. W. Johnson, Cav.; J. L. Gregg, Jr., Cav.

2nd Lts. K. F. Pughe, Inf.; P. H. Mahoney, Inf.; D. M. Fowler, Inf.; W. A. Buck, Inf.; C. D. Renfro, Inf.; D. J. Cragan, Inf.; S. T. Vincent, Inf.; R. S. McClenaghan, F. A.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS.

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Graduating Exercises

Coast Artillery School

THE graduation exercises of the Coast Artillery School, at Fort Monroe, Va., of which Brig. Gen. Robert E. Callan, U. S. A., is commandant, were held June 15.

Twenty-eight officers were graduated in the advanced class, including Capt. E. Varona, of the Cuban army, and 52 officers' class. Fifty enlisted men were cers' class. Fifty-two enlisted men were graduated in the enlisted specialists' class.

The program of exercises consisted of invocation by Chaplain James L. McBride, U. S. A., introduction by Brig. Gen. Robert E. Callan, U. S. A., commandant; address and presentation of diplomas and certificates, by Major Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., U. S. A., chief of Coast Artillery, and the benediction was pronounced by Chaplain James L. McBride, U. S. A.

Advanced Class.

The graduates of the Advanced Class were the following, all being officers of the Coast Artillery Corps, except where otherwise noted:

Majs. Franklin Babcock, Joseph D. Brown, Edgar B. Colladay, Roger B. Colton, Cyril A. W. Dawson, Edward B. Dennis, Herbert E. Ellis, Fulton Q. C. Gardner, James P. Hogan, James H. Johnson, Clifford R. Jones.

Majs. George F. Moore, Robert M. Perkins, Fred Seydel, LaRhett L. Stuart, Edward A. Stockton, Jr., Clesen H. Tenney, Robert H. Van Volkenburgh, Eugene B. Walker, Robert R. Welshmer, Meade Wildrick.

Maj. Charles K. Wing, Cpts. Delbert Ausmus, Louis D. Farnsworth, Edmund W. Hill, Air Corps; Willard W. Irvine, Frank C. Schofield, Enrique Varona, Cuban Army.

Battery Officers' Class.

The student graduates in the Battery Officers' Class, all of whom belong to the Coast Artillery Corps except where otherwise noted, are as follows:

Cpts. Percy Adams, Oliver B. Butcher, James T. Campbell, Homer Case, Francis L.

Gen. Wahl Praises Gen. Davis.

BRIG. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, U. S. A., the present Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, who becomes The Adjutant General July 1, 1927, with the rank of major general upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, paid a high tribute to his retiring chief on June 13 at a luncheon given in honor of General Davis at the Army and Navy Club, Washington.

General Wahl said:

General Davis:

In this family gathering it is unnecessary for me to cite your distinguished record in the Army or the place of preeminence to which our Department has risen under your leadership. The facts are too well known to need enlargement, and your achievements will always stand as a shining mark in the history of Army administration.

The greatest test of a man's character and success is the loyalty which he inspires in those serving under him, and I know of no one who has had a greater share of love and admiration from his subordinates. For this, you have yourself to thank. The members of your Department have always felt that they had in you not only a chief who would always support them to the limit officially, but also a friend who took a personal interest in their careers and private affairs.

Words are inadequate to express our sorrow at your going. It is a personal loss to each and everyone of us and our only consolation lies in the fact that the future holds for you so great a position

Army Music School Graduates.

Graduation exercises were held at the Army Music School, Washington Barracks, D. C., on June 17, at which twenty-three musicians of the U. S. Army who graduated were awarded diplomas. Capt. Curtis D. Alway, Inf., is commandant of the school. Maj. Gen. C. P. Sumnerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, addressed the graduates.

The following musicians were awarded diplomas:

Pvt. First Class A. Andrews, Pvt. First Class C. W. Cook, Cpl. F. Dodge, Sgt. M. Franulo, Pvts. J. Ascardi, R. E. Cray, J. G. Adams, J. H. Christine, J. B. Coggon, H. O. Dean, H. C. Estabrooks, L. Greenway, H. B. Hall, L. C. Hill, C. H. Kellogg, W. G. Koelliker, J. C. Orrell, A. Palumbo, M. E. Roye, F. G. Scalzetti, D. C. Sperier, R. I. Smith, C. A. Wilson, jr.

of importance and responsibility. The Army's loss is the business world's gain. Our best wishes go with you in your venture, and we shall follow with pride and interest each of your achievements and successes in your new field.

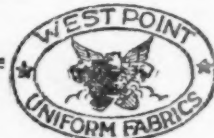
In giving you this memento of our affection and esteem, we hope that when you look at it in times to come, you may see us sitting at our desks signing our names as of yore and carrying on, to the best of our ability, the work which your genius started.

29th Inf., U. S. A., Fights Fire

OFFICERS and men of the 29th Infantry, U. S. A., on duty at Fort Benning, Ga., fought a huge forest fire in the southwestern portion of the reservation on June 6, continuously from morning until night. The Commanding Officer of the 29th Infantry, Col. J. B. Gowen, states that it is source of pride to him that the members of the regiment performed their duties in such a creditable manner and he is particularly pleased that the service of every officer and man was so satisfactory as to elicit praise from all who observed their performance.

He made the above statement in a General Order dated June 11, and also added that "the requirements were difficult and arduous, and their satisfactory accomplishment demonstrated the thoroughness of preliminary training, and a very high degree of discipline and morale. The officers and men engaged in this dangerous, physically exhausting task, merit special commendation for their interest, good judgment, resourcefulness and zeal."

Further Army News will be found on the first page, and pages 938, 939, 940, 941 and 949.



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COLONEL STONE TO PITTSBURGH.

In response to a request from Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, O. R. C., President of the Reserve Officers' Association, Col. David L. Stone, U. S. A., Executive in charge of Reserve Affairs for the War Department, has left for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will address the members of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

Colonel Stone has achieved wide popularity among Reserve Officers throughout the country since assuming his present duties last March and is in great demand at all functions of the Reserve Association. He is expected to outline the progress made in revising the War Department policies governing the Reserves, and the future policy which will probably be put in effect as soon as the Reserve affairs of the Army are formally turned over to the Assistant Secretary of War.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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SHORTAGE OF LINE OFFICERS IN REGULAR ARMY.

THE shortage of commissioned personnel of the Regular Army with combat troops in field training this summer will be keenly felt, and the need of additional officers and also of additional enlisted men will be forcefully illustrated. "This shortage of officers with combat troops," said a well known officer, "is due to the great demands for the many details of officers from their units, in order to carry out the National Defense Act. Officers must be detailed as instructors to the National Guard, the Reserves, the R. O. T. C., and the C. M. T. C. Then there are many other officers detailed to staff duties. All these details naturally deplete the number of officers available for duty with troops. There are some Infantry companies going into the field with only one officer, and it will be probable that some companies may be in command of First Sergeants.

"A certain quota of troops must also be left behind at the permanent post to care for the same.

"The situation due to the shortage of officers and men in the combat services is a very serious one, and it is impossible to have field training under the circumstances with the degree of efficiency necessary.

"This applies particularly to the Infantry, the largest arm of the Service, but all branches are affected.

"Some of the Infantry companies will be mere skeletons when they are in the field for training, and cannot function properly. We need more officers and more men."

"LIMITING FIGURE" WORRIES STAFF.

ARMY experts are now busily engaged in "revamping" the preliminary estimates of the various branches in accordance with views expressed at the War Department Budget Council which met last week.

Much discussion has been aroused throughout the Department as to whether there will be a sufficient increase allowed over the "limiting figure" of the 1928 budget to provide for the replacement of exhausted munition reserves or whether the Army will be expected to "find" the necessary monies by still more drastic curtailments in personnel, the only flexible item in the appropriations.

Questions of this and similar character are uppermost in the minds of all General Staff Officers and the various Chiefs of Branches who are compelled to struggle with the problems of maintaining an efficient Army.

Unless the funds are forthcoming enlisted personnel generally and the Air Corps in particular will suffer the hardest for, it is pointed out, arms munitions and equipment must be obtained in sufficient quantities to maintain an adequate reserve, and an Army without its necessary up-to-date equipment is useless. In the words of Assistant Secretary of War, Hanford McNider, all that an unarmed Army can accomplish is to "give the enemy a dirty look."

ADVANCEMENT OF GENERALS ALEXANDER AND BARNUM.

OFFICERS of the Army heartily approve the action of Secretary of War Davis in recommending the appointment of Brigadier Generals Malvern Hill Barnum and Robert Alexander, U. S. A., to be Major Generals, and also the action of President Coolidge in approving the recommendations. Both of these officers have long and distinguished records, and both but for the kindly consideration shown them by the Secretary of War and the President, it is pointed out, would have gone on the retired list in a few weeks with the rank of Brigadier General on account of the age limit of 64 years.

They will now retire as Major Generals, a rank they have well earned. General Barnum is due for retirement September 3, 1927, and General Alexander is due for the retired list, October 17, 1927.

As pointed out elsewhere in this issue, General Barnum is No. 19 on the list of Brigadier Generals, and General Alexander stands No. 5. Their advancement, it is held, will be in no way hurtful to other ambitious officers who are looking forward to selection for higher rank, as they will serve only a very short time on the active list, and then retire, causing other vacancies. Officers generally hope that this kindly consideration to advance deserving officers before their retirement, when opportunity offers, will become a regular procedure.

ADMIRAL LATIMER, RELIEVED SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

REAR Admiral Julian L. Latimer, U. S. N., Commander of the Special Service Squadrons and of naval and marine forces in Nicaraguan territory, will be relieved of his assignment—temporarily at least—because of the serious illness of his daughter, Laura, who is in Panama. When his daughter's condition took a turn for the worse, he cabled Secretary Wilbur on June 13, asking to be relieved as "soon as possible."

It is considered highly probable that Admiral Latimer will not return to the Special Service Squadron as his tour has extended over two years and conditions have improved in Nicaragua to such an extent that the necessity for keeping him there is not so pressing.

No announcement as to his successor, however, has been made by the Department. It is expected that the detail will go to one of the new admirals created by the selection board.

Secretary Wilbur, in making public Admiral Latimer's request, said that he took this move "because of the unforeseen situation," and because of any speculation that might arise with the announcement of his successor on the Nicaraguan assignment. The Department, Secretary Wilbur declared, has liked the way Admiral Latimer has managed the precarious situation in Nicaragua, the outgrowth of a civil war, "very well," and "very much dislikes for him to leave now."

VALUE OF WEARING OVERALLS IN DRILL IN REGULAR ARMY.

BY substituting the low-priced overall for the more expensive regulation uniform in the more strenuous forms of training, the Regular Army saves the taxpayers many thousands of dollars annually.

It has been held also that the overall raises the standard of training, for the Infantryman who would be somewhat reluctant to throw himself in the nearest mud puddle while wearing his best tailor-made uniform, has no such compunction when dressed in the easily washed overalls, and he plays the war games with enthusiasm.

Col. Frank C. Bolles, commanding the 30th Infantry has a high regard for the overall as a factor in developing citizenship and training soldiery. Says Colonel Bolles: "The Thirtieth Infantry, a particularly good example of our democratic army, which is the Government's greatest school of citizenship, uses overalls regularly. When the Thirtieth dons overalls, all members of whatever grade, are on the same sartorial level, and no one feels any inferiority in the wearing of this homely garment."

CAPT. G. S. LINCOLN, U. S. N., ORDERED TO COMMAND THE COLORADO.

CAPT. GATEWOOD S. LINCOLN, U. S. N., who has been on duty in the office of Naval Operations, Washington, has been ordered to command the U. S. S. Colorado, which is now at the Navy Yard, New York, undergoing repairs to her hull sustained when she ran on Diamond Reef off Governors Island, N. Y., on April 30. He relieves Capt. Franklin D. Karns, who is relieved because his tour of sea duty has expired, and he is now due for shore duty.

POLICY OF APPOINTMENT OF AIR CORPS GENERALS.

UPON receipt of information that he had been selected to become Chief of Air Corps, upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U. S. A., Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet, U. S. A., Assistant to the Chief, informed the Secretary of War of his desire to make of record at this time that he does not wish to be considered for reappointment to succeed himself at the conclusion of the four-year period which is the duration under any single appointment to that office. Also upon General Fechet's recommendation, the Secretary of War has approved a similar policy with respect to appointments to succeed themselves, for the Assistants to the Chief of Air Corps with the rank of Brigadier General, who likewise are appointed for four years.

This expression upon the part of General Fechet, immediately after being notified of his selection to succeed Major General Mason M. Patrick in December, reveals that the new Chief of Air Corps strongly favors a system of rotation for officers assigned to Chiefs or Assistant Chiefs of Branches.

Secretary of War Davis, in answer to inquiry, stated that he was very glad that General Fechet had taken such a stand and that while business men feel that it is advisable to keep their executives in their respective positions for as long a time as possible, the Army has a different problem to solve.

In civil life, Mr. Davis believes, it is probably better to retain the same executive rather than to shift about for the reason that he becomes more and more experienced in the details of his position; in the Army the problem is to have as many officers as possible trained in the executive duties of the Branches and the Staff so as to be able to cope with the sudden expansion required in time of national emergency. Also, according to the Secretary, rotation serves to stimulate the ambition of the younger officers who have an opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities as Assistant Chiefs of Branches, etc.

LT. COL. BEADLE, U. S. M. C., ORDERED TO NICARAGUA.

As exclusively forecast in the last issue of the *Army and Navy Journal*, Lt. Col. E. R. Beadle, U. S. M. C., under date of June 14, received orders to proceed to Corinto, Nicaragua, for duty as chief of the "Guardia Nacional" of that country. His orders specifically detailed him to leave the Marine Base at Parris Island, S. C., and report for temporary duty at Marine Headquarters, in Washington, on June 15. Upon completion of this temporary duty he will proceed to Corinto, and report to the commanding general of the Second Brigade, on Nicaraguan territory, and assume his new assignment.

Capt. J. H. Parker, Marine Corps, received similar orders, directing him from Parris Island to temporary duty at Marine Headquarters, and thence for duty with the Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua.

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Naval Academy Grads Will Form Units in Many Cities

AT the suggestion of the Naval Academy Graduates Association of New York, Inc., composed of 400 graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy living in New York City and vicinity, a movement has been launched to form a Naval Academy graduates organization in every large city in the country. At an informal conference held in Baltimore by graduates from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis and New York, it was the consensus of opinion that all hands should help in organizing graduate organizations in the leading cities and that at an early date these various graduate bodies should cooperate and assist the Naval Academy Graduate Association at Annapolis, (the parent organization) in becoming the strong, nation-wide, verile organization that it should be.

"Captain W. H. Stayton, Class of 1881, was elected chairman of the conference, and following the unanimous adoption of a motion, appointed a "Cooperation and Coordination Committee," composed of Mr. John H. Barnard, class of 1883, of the New York organization, chairman; Capt. W. H. Stayton, of the Baltimore organization and Mr. W. V. Brandt, Class of 1911, of the Philadelphia group as members, and Mr. Sampson Scott, Class of 1920, secretary of the New York organization, as secretary of this national committee. The committee later met in New York and assigned to already organized groups the duty of seeing to it that organizations in nearby cities were formed. Already there are graduate groups in New York, Baltimore, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Denver and Los Angeles. Recently some graduates in Philadelphia started organization work for a group in Pittsburgh.

On June 13 a committee composed of New York graduates left for three days in Boston and three days in Hartford in connection with organization work of groups in these cities.

The Baltimore organization has a committee working on graduate organizations in Washington and in Norfolk and a representative from the Baltimore organization is scheduled to visit Seattle, Denver and Detroit in connection with organization work in these cities.

Information regarding this work and the addresses of various local organizations can be obtained from Mr. John H. Barnard, Engineers Club, 30 West 40th

NEW POLICY FOR ENSIGNS.

INSTITUTING an entirely new policy with regard to the assignment of ensigns of the U. S. Navy to sea duty Rear Adm. R. H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has announced the following procedure to be followed:

1. Upon commissioning immediately following graduation from the Naval Academy, ensigns are assigned to battleships and light cruisers, and during the first two years of their cruise should be considered as being attached to these ships primarily for training, although at times they are assigned responsible duties.

2. In order to further their training in the varied duties of their profession, it is expected that ensigns will be rotated in their duties during their first two years' service, as required by Article 1122 of the U. S. Navy Regulations and battleships and cruisers may expect any of these officers to be detached and assigned to other duty for further training at any time after the first year's service.

3. Due to the necessity of retaining on battleships and cruisers a limited number of ensigns with a year or more of sea experience, and to the large size of this year's (1927) class, a number of this class must be assigned to other types of vessels.

4. When a Naval Academy class completes one year's service following graduation all but seven of that class assigned to a battleship and all but three assigned to a light cruiser will be considered available for detachment. At the end of the second year, two of the

Street, New York City or Mr. Sampson Scott, 469 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

At the May luncheon of the Naval Academy Graduates Association of New York, Inc., which was held at the Army and Navy Club, there were 161 graduates present. Quite a few of the high ranking officers from the Fleet, which was in the river at the time, attended this luncheon. Admiral Hughes and Vice-Admiral Robertson were guests of the Naval Academy Graduates Association.

Through the courtesy of the Naval Academy Athletic Association, 460 tickets to the Army and Navy baseball game, played at West Point on May 28, were given to the graduates in the New York organization and as a result 460 graduates and friends attended the baseball game in a group. Similar arrangements are being made with the Naval Academy Athletic Association in connection with the Poughkeepsie Regatta, being held on June 29. Mr. Earle Farwell (1905) is the chairman of the New York organization's committee on this regatta and his address is 72 Wall Street, New York City.

Graduates of U. S. N. A., 1927, To Get Aviation Training

THE recently graduated Class of 1927 of the United States Naval Academy will receive aviation training this summer in two sections. The first half of the class was granted leave immediately after graduation, and upon their return to Annapolis, the second half will go off on leave prior to reporting to their various ships and stations.

This year, for the first time, will see the entire graduating class receiving aeronautical instruction as contrasted to approximately two-thirds of the Class of '26, and hereafter this program will be adhered to with each succeeding class. This will enable the Navy to select pilots from an increasing number of junior officers who have at least had some ground training as a basis for future aviation duty.

MARINE CORPS NOTES.

DUE to the depletion of the funds made available by Congress for this purpose, it is necessary to restrict assignments to Class III, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, to members of the first five pay grades (corporal and above), according to instructions issued by Marine Corps Headquarters.

No men other than those in the first five pay grades will be permitted to obligate themselves nor will they be assigned to Class III for the fiscal year 1928, beginning July 1, 1927, and ending June 30, 1928.

remaining seven will be considered available for detachment from each battleship and one of the remaining three from each light cruiser. As a rule, ensigns so detached are assigned to destroyers and auxiliaries. While such new assignments may involve becoming a part of a less complicated battle organization, nevertheless, such duty generally requires the assumption of more responsibility and the display of more initiative with less supervision.

5. It has been the practice of the Bureau to detach ensigns in the order in which their commanding officers report they can be best spared from the battle organization. This rule is no longer agreeable to the bureau, and the requirements of the ships to which they are to be assigned will be given full consideration.

6. Duty on an auxiliary for a year with the opportunities afforded for watch standing and navigating should serve to develop the initiative and responsibility of junior officers. At the end of one year of such duty, ensigns will be detached and assigned to other duty.

NAVY MEN FOR MIDSHIPMEN.
REAR ADMIRAL R. H. LEIGH, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, desires that enlisted men of the Navy with the requisite qualifications,

be given every opportunity to take examination for Midshipmen, and to this end in an official communication says:

One hundred enlisted men may be appointed midshipmen each year. During the first four months of 1927 there were received 1,946 recruits (26 per cent) who reported that they had completed two years of high school work or more; nearly 500 of these reported completion of four years at high school or some work at college.

The Bureau is very anxious to appoint 100 midshipmen from among the enlisted men each year and feels certain that this can be accomplished by the hearty cooperation of the service.

The percentage of men who have the necessary educational qualifications is so large that it is probable that some in every command are deserving of the most careful consideration by their superior officers. Commanding officers are urged to give the selection of candidates their careful attention and to bring this subject and this letter to the attention of other officers.

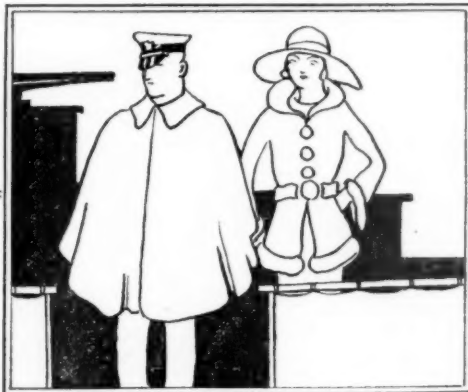
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Organized Reserve News

OREGON RESERVES.

Portland, Oreg. (Special).—The membership campaign of Portland Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association that commenced April 1, closed June 2. The total membership of the Chapter is now 441, an increase of 167 over last year. Capt. Willard F. Daugherty, Inf. Res., won the individual prize for securing the greatest number of new memberships, with a total of 24. Lt. Col. Clarence R. Hotchkiss won second prize, having secured 17 new members, and Capt. Clyde T. Spooner was winner of the third prize with 13 applications for membership. The State Department now has 650 members, the official number for last year being 532.

Major Walter Gillard, State President, will resume his visits to the different Chapters throughout the State in the near future, covering counties in the eastern section of the State which he was unable to reach earlier in the season. Colonel Hotchkiss, National Councilman, is now planning to assist in the organization of Chapters in Idaho and Wyoming as soon as the campaign in Oregon is closed.

RESERVE AIRMEN IMPERILED.

Capt. John J. Barrett, Air Corps Res., and Mr. R. J. Daingerfield, his companion, had a narrow escape from death June 11, when the Captain's plane plunged into the Patapsco river below Fort Carroll, Md. The engine went dead when the Army plane was a little more than 150 feet above the river. When the wheels of the plane struck the water the airplane turned over. The occupants, strapped in their seats were left hanging head downward in the water. Captain Barrett and Mr. Daingerfield were rescued by the crew of the steamship Santor.

RES. OFFICERS' SHOOT MATCH.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special).—The officers' first team of the 391st Infantry Reserves of Rochester, N. Y., defeated the officers' team of the 390th Infantry Reserves of Utica, in a pistol match shot at the latter city June 11, in the armory of the 10th Infantry, N. Y. N. G.

The .45 caliber Army automatic pistol was used by both teams. A feature of the match was the placing of the officer firing in complete darkness, and, without warning, illuminating a figure 75 feet away for three seconds.

RESERVES HONOR COL. ROBINSON.

Lt. Col. Oliver P. Robinson, Inf., U. S. A., on duty as an instructor at the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, was honored on June 10 by being entertained at luncheon by the Leavenworth Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association. Some 40 officers comprising Regular and Reserve were present.

Colonel Robinson was named as the officer from Fort Leavenworth who had done more and given more help to the local Reserves than any other officer, by Col. Leon Matassarini, president of the local chapter.

Among those who gave tributes to Col. Robinson were Judge J. H. Wendorf of the district court; Charles Freidberg, president of the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce; Charles Stiller, president of the Leavenworth Rotary Club; Dr. A. J. Smith, Leavenworth physician, and Sam Nirdlinger, representative of the Burlington railroad in Leavenworth.

Col. and Mrs. Robinson leave Fort Leavenworth the last of June for Washington, D. C., where Col. Robinson will be on duty at the War College.

NATIONAL HDQRS. R. O. A. U. S.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma National Guard, and President of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, who has been conferring with War Department officials on matters relating to Reserve Officers, left for his home in Oklahoma City on June 15.

The General has appointed Col. Sydney L. Smith, of Chicago, National Organizer to represent National Headquarters in all organizational matters throughout the country.

National Headquarters at Washington has received a very handsome set of colors. This consists of the national color, and also the standards of the Association hand embroidered and double faced. These flags were presented by Col. E. A. Simmons of the Quartermaster Reserve, and make a handsome display at the headquarters in Washington.

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News of the National Guard

N. Y. N. G. OPENS CAMP SEASON.

New York (Special).—The Staff Corps and Departments of the New York National Guard have moved for the summer camp season to Camp Smith, near Peekskill, N. Y., where Major Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding the National Guard of the State, will maintain his headquarters until Sept. 4. From Peekskill, General Haskell will make visits of inspections to other camps where the New York National Guardsmen of all branches will be on duty for two weeks' training.

There will be some 20,000 officers and men all told under canvas during the summer.

The first troops ordered to duty at Peekskill are for the tour of June 12 to 26, and comprise the following: Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 27th Division; 27th Division Special Troops; 102d Engineers; 102d Medical Regiment, and 101st Signal Battalion.

Troops of the N. Y. N. G., ordered to Pine Camp, N. Y., from June 12 to 26, are the following: Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 51st Cavalry Brigade; 101st Cavalry Regiment; 1st Cavalry; 51st Machine Gun Squadron.

Other troops will perform duty at various camps and at coast fortifications in July and August.

2D CORPS AREA, R. O. T. C.

OFFICIAL approval has been given for the holding of nine camps for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the 2d Corps Area the coming summer, with an estimated attendance of 736 officers. The following is the location of the camps, and the dates for holding the same:

Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., June 17-July 28, for Infantry. Madison Barracks, N. Y., June 17-July 28, for Field Artillery. Fort Monmouth, N. J., June 17-July 28, for Signal Corps.

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 11-July 22, for Infantry.

Carlisle Barracks, Pa., June 10-July 21, for Medical and Veterinary officers.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., June 17-July 28, for Ordnance officers. Edgewood Arsenal, Md., June 17-July 28, for Chemical Warfare Service. Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., June 17-July 28, for Cavalry. Langley Field, Va., June 17-July 28, for Air Corps.

The camp commanders and staff thus far designated will be as follows:

Plattsburg Barracks, Infantry camp commander, Maj. G. R. Harrison, Inf. (D. O. L.), Syracuse University, N. Y. Executive officer and senior instructor, Maj. A. R. Underwood, Inf. (D. O. L.), University of Delaware, Newark. Madison Barracks, Field Artillery camp, camp commander, Maj. E. R. Van Deusen, F. A. (D. O. L.), Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. Executive officer and senior instructor, Maj. R. E. Anderson, F. A. (D. O. L.), Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

The camp commanders and staff of the Signal Corps Camp, Fort Monmouth, and the Infantry Camp, San Juan, will be designated by the commanding officers of those posts.

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176TH FIELD ART., PA. NAT. GUARD.

Pittsburgh, Pa. (Special).—The 176th Field Artillery of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh, Pa., under the command of Col. William R. Dunlap, World War Commander of the 109th Infantry, has during the last year successfully initiated a system of radio broadcasting and of club activities within the Regiment, which has done much to popularize the Regiment with the Community and to strengthen the morale within its ranks.

The broadcasting has been done through Station WCAE of the Pittsburgh Press and Kaufmann & Baer Store, one of the leading national broadcasting stations, and has been based upon the Sunday afternoon concert programs by the forty-piece Regimental Band, under the direction of 1st Lt. Cervone. The Band programs placed upon the air have been supplemented with addresses by prominent military leaders delivered upon the occasions of official dinners, and by special entertainment features in connection with the Artillery Club.

The second successful innovation, like the first, has been largely dependent upon the initiative and untiring effort of Capt. John F. Roehm, F. A., U. S. A., the Senior Instructor on duty with the Regiment. This innovation has been the Artillery Club, comprising the entire personnel of the Regiment and organized to provide for mess and entertainment before the duty period of each of the three battalions on its respective drill night. This has provided the opportunity to each member of the Regiment coming to the Army directly from his work; with the knowledge that his evening meal and entertainment prior to drill had been arranged. This has increased attendance at formations, and consequently has served as an agency for increasing the efficiency of the command.

It is the expressed desire of the Regimental Commander and of Capt. Alonzo T. Briney, President of the Artillery Club, that the privileges of the Artillery Club (176th Field Artillery at the General Logan Armory, Bayard & Thackeray Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.) be extended to members of the Regular Army and to members of other National Guard Units when on leave or duty in Pittsburgh, with assurance that every effort will be made to render such sojourning in the Smoky City a pleasure.

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"Economy does not mean the neglect of essentials. Rather does it mean adequate provision for them by the elimination of all waste."—
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

THE BUDGET ADDRESSES of the President and the Director of the Budget last week are of vital interest to the Services not because either contains any reference to National Defense but because of their failure to do so. It has been the practice heretofore to point to the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps as examples of huge expenditures, and to insist that through economy in those branches of the Government, large savings for the benefit of the people could be effected. In his Memorial Day address, however, the President spoke of the absolute necessity of adequate defense, and doubtless when he was preparing his budget report he had this in mind, and the world situation generally. In view of this fact, and his omission of any reference to the Services, confidence prevails that their imperative needs will be satisfactorily provided for. The President expressed certainty of a surplus of \$599,000,000 this year and estimated a surplus of \$338,000,000 for next year. But, as he pointed out, certain items in this estimated surplus will be non-recurring and large expenditures must be made to repair the Mississippi flood disaster.

In view of these large surpluses and the President's expressions, we cannot believe a report we have heard that the President has directed that the total strength of the Army, including the Air Corps, be fixed at 118,750 men. If estimates be made on this basis, we are confident they will not receive the approval of Congress. That body during the last session, after careful consideration, decided that the strength of the Army should be 125,000 men, including the Air Corps. We have talked with some of the leaders regarding the report of reduction, and they are unanimous in the view that both the House and Senate will insist on sufficient appropriations to assure the observance of the decision made.

THE AMERICAN LEGION'S attitude in the matter of a separate Department of Aviation is not difficult to forecast in view of the findings of its Committee on National Defense, which was accurately reported in last week's issue of the *Journal*. Colonel Mitchell was a member of that committee as was Major General Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., president of the Army War College, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and others of equal distinction. The committee, in spite of the lone opposition of Colonel Mitchell, adopted a resolution favoring "as soon as warranted" the organization of National Aeronautics into a separate Department of National Defense. Back of the action of the committee was the definite intention of its members, with the exception of Colonel Mitchell, to give full trial to the policies recommended by the Morrow Board and enacted into law by the Congress. The daily press has caused the impression that the committee is in favor of a separate Aviation Department, when as a matter of fact there was definite rejection of resolutions which contemplated such an organization.

THE ARMY GENERALLY notes with satisfaction two of the latest steps taken by the President on the recommendation of the Secretary of War, the first permitting the retirement of Major General Robert C. Davis and the second the appointment of Brigadier Generals Robert Alexander and Malvern Hill Barnum, U. S. A., to be Major Generals. The retirement of General Davis means that the War Department has abandoned the policy of not permitting any 30-year retirements, and the promotion of the officers named is accepted as an indication that merit is to receive the recognition it deserves. For some time the fear has existed in the War Department that Congress would resent early retirements or the promotion of officers just before retirement. Secretary Davis has been particularly concerned over the possibility of an attack on the retired list, and he was loath to give any grounds for such action. However, as information has been gathered, the attitude of Congress has slowly modified in favor of consideration for meritorious officers.

THERE is a present tepid public interest in the announcement of the State Department that conversations are to begin with France based upon the Briand suggestion for a treaty to outlaw war between the United States and the Continental Nation. The American people are becoming increasingly suspicious of overtures of this kind, and some of our newspapers are so unkind as to argue that back of the Briand overture is the effort to divert attention from the general question of disarmament and from the French unwillingness to ratify the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement. Far be it from us to suggest that the French authorities perhaps are endeavoring to modify the feeling caused by their tactics during the Preliminary Disarmament Conference and their refusal to take part in the Tripartite Naval Conference, or have in mind that a new treaty of general arbitration may open the door to modification of the debt settlement. Senator Smoot says the Mellon-Berenger agreement is the minimum concession the United States will make; but the French know that men die and opinions change, and possibly they are hopeful the Micawberish policy in the long run will win. In any case, the treaty which may be drafted, will not only be carefully guarded by the Administration but will be sharply scrutinized by the Senate; and it is not at all certain that ratification will occur.

WHETHER ONE AGREES with Colonel William Mitchell or not relative to the establishment of a separate Department of Aviation, it is impossible to sympathize with him in his attack upon Naval aviation because of the failure to have the Spirit of Saint Louis ready for the New York flight of Colonel Lindbergh. We can readily understand the eagerness with which a protagonist searches for an incident to support his cause, but to say that one cannot see through a window because of a fly-speck hurts rather than helps the critic. Assistant Secretary Warner and Colonel Lindbergh have explained the reasons for the plane's unreadiness, and done so to the satisfaction of everyone. Certainly, there can be no reflection upon the Cruiser Memphis—Lindbergh himself was aboard that ship and had he so desired could have inspected the other part of which had been packed by the English. Moreover, the Naval Station at Anacostia was on the job, and the maker of the engine sent a representative to handle its repair. Under the circumstances, it is easy of prediction that the country will realize that Colonel Mitchell is baying at the moon.

SERVICE HUMOR.

Scintillating bits of humor from the budget speech of the Director of the Budget, General Herbert M. Lord.

"There is the story of the famous fight between a Scotchman and an Irishman. They were to fight until one of the two indicated he had had enough by saying 'sufficient.' Right royally they fought—backward and forward—up and down—in and out—blow upon blow—fistwork and footwork—for 5 minutes—10 minutes—15 minutes—20 minutes—25 minutes, and then the Scotchman faintly but distinctly gasped 'sufficient!' Said the Irishman, 'I have been trying for the last 10 minutes to think of that blamed word.'"

"The man whose attention was called to an enormous stuffed tarpon in a glass case was doubtless sincere when he said: 'The man who caught that fish is a prevaricator.'"

"Executives who fail to set up proper reserves, and then in time of trouble submit estimates for additional funds to meet alleged emergencies, are liable to face the story of Rufus and Narcissus."

"Rufus, what does I git on my birth-day?"

"Shet yo' eyes, honey."

"Whut does yo' see, honey?"

"I sees nothin'."

"Dat's whut youse gwine to git."

"A speaker was lecturing on forestry. 'I don't suppose,' said he, 'that a single person here has ever done anything to conserve our valuable timber.' A moment of silence, and then a meek-looking little man in the rear of the hall arose and said: 'I once shot a wood-pecker.'"

"A colored preacher, who revealed in polysyllabic words was asked by one of his flock the meaning of the word 'phenomenon,' which the pastor was using with great frequency and evident relish. Said the preacher, 'I take pleasure in elucidating the meanin' of that useful word. If you sees growin' in the outskirts of our fair village a thistle bush laden with interestin' if not invitin' thistles, that's no phenomenon. You sees thistle bushes and thistles almost too frequent. If you hears a mockin' bird floodin' the air with sweet song, that's no phenomenon. Mockin' birds is not uncommon. If while listenin' to the song of the mockin' bird you sees a kangaroo hoppin' effectively if not gracefully along the roadside, that's not in itself a phenomenon. There may be a circus in town with a menagerie attached thereto. But, my hearers, if you sees that kangaroo settin' on that thistle bush, singin' like a mockin' bird, that's a phenomenon.' "The confident call for help, the ready response, is the Federal rule today. This my hearers, is the phenomenon."

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P. D. W.: Fort Ruger, T. H. is located on Diamond Head, about six miles from Honolulu. A private car is almost a necessity as transportation is inadequate. A bus runs from the post into town, 35c fare, but trolley station is mile from post. There are 17 sets of quarters for married officers, 10 frame and 7 stucco, equipped with gas ranges. Post bus carries children to and from school in city.

ASK THE JOURNAL

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1ST SGT. E. P.—Is there not some time around 1900-12 that double time was allowed for water travel to and from foreign service.

ANS.—Double time is allowed only for time spent in service on land in certain countries prior to October, 1912. Time spent on a transport between the United States and those countries does not count double time for retirement.

P. D. M.—There are at present 15 regiments of Cavalry in the Regular Army; 14 in the United States and 1 in the Philippines.

INQUINER—In the Battle of the Little Big Horn, in June, 1876, Gen. Custer, 7th Cavalry, U. S. A., and his immediate command were all killed. It was the worst defeat of the Regular Army by Indians in its history.

J. C.—The U. S. S. Monitor designed by the late John Ericsson, was built at Greenpoint, N. Y.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

GENERAL Grant inspected the United States Military Academy at West Point and, accompanied by Brigadier General Dent, reviewed the Corps of Cadets as part of the graduation exercises of the Class of 1867.

In an official order from the Headquarters of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion the Army and Navy Journal was appointed the official organ of the Society in the United States. The order was dated at Philadelphia, June 5, 1867, and was signed by Major General George Cadwalader.

Workmen in the Russian gun factories were reported working day and night converting muzzle-loaders into breech-loaders and that the entire Russian Army would be fully equipped with the new weapons by the end of June, 1867.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. F. SUMMERALL, C. OF S.
Maj. Robert Blaine (Cav.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, hqrs., 9th Corps Area, detailed for duty with O. R. 9th Corps Area, 91st Div., San Francisco. (June 14.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ELI A. HEMICK, I. G.
Lt. Col. D. D. Tompkins, I. G. (Cav.), from detail in Insp. General's Dept., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., attached to 2nd Cav., July 20, and on expiration of leave to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty as stu., Cav. Sch. (June 10.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. HULL, J. A. G.
Maj. A. F. Drake, hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to home and await retirement. (June 11.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G.
Capt. Albert Kalb, Vancouver Brks., Wash., now at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to home and await retirement. (June 10.)

1st Lt. D. D. Coons from New York g. m. inter. depot, Brooklyn, Sept. 20, to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty as asst. to q. m. (June 10.)
1st Lt. W. W. Moore, now at Camp Devens, Mass., from detail with O. R. 1st Corps Area, Boston, to duty with q. m., Camp Camp Devens. (June 10.)
1st Lt. B. W. Brooks, now at Fort Adams, R. I., from detail with O. R. 1st Corps Area, Springfield, to duty as q. m., Fort Adams. (June 10.)

Capt. G. H. Harrell from Fort Omaha, Nebr., June 20, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief Militia Bureau. (June 10.)

Col. H. C. Bonneycastle from Philadelphia q. m. inter. depot, Pa., Sept. 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty, hqrs., 1st Corps Area. (June 10.)

Maj. C. C. Reynolds from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., June 17, to Boston, Mass., for duty as asst. to C. O. Boston Q. M. inter. depot. (June 10.)

Capt. R. J. Marshall from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., June 17, to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty as constructing Q. M. (June 10.)

Capt. Tom Ward from duty with 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash., to Chicago, Ill., for duty as asst. to C. O., Chicago Q. M. inter. depot. (June 10.)

1st Lt. R. L. Miller from duty at Camp Holabird, Md., July 12, to Chanute Field, Ill., for duty as Q. M. (June 10.)

Maj. John McClintock from detail with O. R. 4th Corps Area, 87th Div., New Orleans, La., Aug. 15, assigned to command the New Cumberland gen. res. depot, Pa., for duty. (June 13.)

Capt. R. T. Wilkie, now on duty in Chicago, detailed, in addition to other duties with O. R. 6th Corps Area, 617th, 837th, 640th, 641st, 716th and 717th Bakery Cos., Aug. 2. (June 13.)

Capt. Elenius Berg from duty at Camp Dix, N. J., July 15, to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty as Q. M. (June 13.)

Maj. E. D. Ellis, now on duty at Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., detailed for duty with O. R. 3rd Corps Area, 79th Div., Schuylkill Arns., Pa., for period of June 21 to Sept. 7 in addition to other duties. (June 13.)

Capt. F. W. Arnold from duty at 8th Corps gen. area depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty as Q. M., relieving Capt. R. L. Pain, who will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as asst. to Q. M. offr. (June 15.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

Medical Corps.

Maj. R. T. Morris, Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to home and await retirement. (June 10.)

Maj. John Dibble from Fort McDowell, Calif., Sept. 5 to San Francisco for duty at Letterman Hosp. (June 10.)

Maj. John Dibble from Fort McDowell, Calif., Sept. 5 to San Francisco, for duty at Letterman Hosp. (June 10.)

Maj. H. B. McMurdo from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 5, to Fort McDowell, Calif., for duty. (June 10.)

Maj. C. C. Demmer from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., July 5, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty at U. S. Disciplinary Brks. (June 14.)

Capt. S. G. Odum from duty at U. S. Disc. Brks., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., July 5, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (June 14.)

Maj. C. B. Wood from duty at Med. Research Laboratory of the C. W. S. Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Sept. 1, instead of July 5. (June 14.)

Maj. W. A. Hagins to temp. duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until Sept. 1, instead of July 5. (June 14.)

Maj. J. M. Downs, now at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from duty at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., to duty at Fort Sam Houston. (June 15.)

Dental Corps.

Maj. R. W. Pearson from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Philippines for duty. (June 14.)

Lt. Col. G. D. Graham, now on duty at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., detailed for duty with O. R. 9th Corps Area, 91st Div., Presidio of San

Francisco, in addition to other duties. (June 15.)

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. J. R. Underwood from duty at Fort Myers, Va., Aug. 1, to Fort Clark, Tex., for duty. (June 15.)

Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. C. B. Leedom from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., July 5, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area. (June 14.)

Contract Surgeons.

The assignment of Contract Surgeon W. B. Keating, U. S. A., to duty at Key West Brks., June 10, announced. (June 14.)

The assignment of Contract Surgeon G. E. Morris, U. S. A., to duty at the recruiting office, Dallas, Tex., June 10, is announced. (June 14.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.
Maj. Carl Halla from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course and on expiration of leave to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty as finance offr., U. S. A., and finance offr., 1st Cav. Div., relieving Maj. E. J. O'Hara, who, on expiration of leave will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as finance offr. and property auditor, relieving Capt. C. J. Dick, who will proceed to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty as finance offr. and property auditor. (June 14.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.
Col. E. Brown from duty as dist. engr., Wilmington, Del., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 15, for duty at hqrs., 8th Corps Area. (June 10.)

1st Lt. D. A. Morris is detailed in A. C. July 1, and on completing foreign service in Panama, to Brooks Field, July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (June 10.)

1st Lt. J. B. Newman, Jr., from present duties Fort Humphreys, Va., to 13th Engr. Gen. Serv. Regt., Fort Humphreys, Va., for duty. (June 11.)

2nd Lt. M. E. Sorley to sail from New York for Canal Zone Dec. 1 instead of Oct. 7. (June 13.)

Maj. E. A. Bethel assigned to 2nd Engr. Combat Regt., Fort Logan, Colo., for duty. (June 14.)

1st Lt. C. T. Hunt assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Logan, Colo., for duty. (June 14.)

Maj. C. L. Hall from duty in office of Chf. of Engrs., Washington, D. C., to Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 15, for duty as dist. engr., and additional duty with O. R. 6th Corps Area, 126th Engrs. Bn. Auxiliary. (June 15.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Capt. S. St. P. Meek from duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, Calif., to Benicia Arns., Calif., for duty. (June 13.)

Maj. F. H. Miles, in addition to other duties, assigned to duty as ord. offr., Dist. of Wash., Washington, D. C., vice Capt. W. C. Hamilton, O. D., hereby relieved. (June 14.)

Capt. G. W. Hirsch from duty at Benicia Arns., Calif., to San Francisco, for duty, 9th Corps Area. (June 14.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O.

1st Lt. Arthur Pulsifer from Fort Riley, Kans., June 20, detailed instr., S. C., Tex. N. G., Denison Tex., for duty. (June 10.)

2nd Lt. R. C. Maude assigned to 17th Sig. stu., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., assigned to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing course and on completing temp. duty at Camp Knox, Ky., in connection with summer training camps. (June 13.)

2nd Lt. R. C. Maude assigned to 17th Sig. Serv. Co., Washington, D. C., for duty. (June 15.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

1st Lt. M. M. Jones from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 31, assigned to 7th Cav., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (June 10.)

Order of Apr. 28, relieving Capt. William Tussey, 12th Cav., from that regt. and from duty at Fort Ringgold, Tex., and assigning him to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is revoked. (June 13.)

Maj. H. W. Hall from duty with staff and faculty, the Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on expiration of leave, assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, for duty. (June 13.)

Capt. T. M. Rundel from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., assigned to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., reporting between June 25 and 30. (June 13.)

1st Lt. J. N. Greene, 5th Cav., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper sta., Fort Clark, Tex. (June 13.)

Col. J. J. Hornbrook from duty with 63d Cav. Div., Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 1, to Camp Stanley, Tex., for duty. (June 14.)

Maj. R. B. Patterson from 1st Cav., Marfa, Tex., July 1, detailed instr., Cav., N. C. N. G., Statesville, for duty. (June 14.)

2nd Lt. L. C. Vance assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., instead of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (June 14.)

Lt. Col. Lewis Brown, Jr., from duty at Army War College, Washington, D. C., assigned to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Lt. Col. Brown, now at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., from treatment and will proceed to Fort Huachuca, for duty assigned. (June 15.)

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2nd Lt. C. A. Burcham, 14th Cav., from that regt., and from duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on completing temp. duty with Cav. rifle team. (June 15.)

Capt. J. N. Merrill, now at sta., hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army respiring

CORPS AREAS

5TH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.
MAJ. GEN. DENNIS E. NOLAN.
Lt. Col. E. K. Sterling, Actg. Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 8, May 27, 1927.

Col. John F. Madden is relieved from duty as Chief of Staff, Fifth Corps Area. On the 28th instant he reverts to status as Colonel of Infantry and is detailed as Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Fifth Corps Area.

Lt. Col. E. Kearsley Sterling, G. S. C., will—from May 28, 1927, inclusive—act as Chief of Staff, Fifth Corps Area pending arrival of successor to Col. John F. Madden.

G. O. No. 11, June 10, 1927.

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the Fifth Corps Area.

Capt. Frank A. Allen, Jr., Cav. (D. O. L.), is announced Aide-de-Camp to the undersigned.

MAJ. GEN. D. E. NOLAN, U. S. A.

Leaves—One month, to Col. G. L. Townsend, Inf., D. O. L., Aug. 1. Two months, to Maj. C. B. McCormick, F. A. D. O. L., July 4. One month, to Maj. A. J. White, A. G. D. One month, to Capt. J. W. Cotton, Inf., D. O. L., Aug. 1. One month, to C. D. Hindle, C. A. C. D. O. L., Aug. 9. One month, 15 days, to Capt. G. T. Mackenzie, 10th Inf., July 15. One month, to Capt. J. Taylor, Inf., D. O. L., Aug. 1. One month, 3 days, to 1st Lt. J. F. Brinson, Inf., D. O. L., July 28. One month, 3 days, to 1st Lt. J. K. Bush, 10th Inf., Aug. 1. One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. F. A. Drewry, S. C. (Inf.), July 30. One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. F. B. Hastie, C. E., D. O. L., July 31. One month, to 1st Lt. C. A. Horne, F. A., D. O. L., Aug. 5. One month, to 1st Lt. J. L. Keasler, Inf., D. O. L., Aug. 1. One month, to 1st Lt. J. C. Odell, Inf., D. O. L., Aug. 5. One month, 10 days, to 1st Lt. W. E. Shalene, 3rd F. A., July 26.

board, hqrs., 8th Corps Area for examination. (June 15.)

Capt. C. G. Hutchinson from 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Ringgold, Tex., reporting between June 25 and 30 for duty. (June 15.)

1st Lt. C. P. Amazeen, 13th Cav., from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Nov. 8, for Philippines for duty. (June 15.)

Following from 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., assigned to 1st Cav. Brig., Fort Clark, Tex., reporting between June 25 and 30. Capt. L. B. Wyant, 1st Lt. L. N. Smith, 2nd Lts. G. A. Williams and J. C. Crosthwaite. (June 15.)

Following from 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., assigned to 1st Cav., Camp Marfa, Tex., joining between June 25 and 30; Capt. H. O. Richardson and 2nd Lt. P. A. Ridge. (June 15.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

Capt. Horace Harding from 3d F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (June 10.)

1st Lt. F. C. Jones from duty at Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Philippines for duty. (June 10.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. R. J. Canine, to 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla.; J. W. Loef, to 7th F. A., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and 1st Lt. H. L. Love, to 76th F. A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (June 10.)

Following from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Nov. 3, for Philippines for duty: Capt. H. D. Jay and 2nd Lt. W. E. Waters. (June 10.)

Lt. Col. Robert Davis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring board, hqrs., 8th Corps Area, for examination. (June 14.)

Maj. J. A. Gillespie from duty as instr., N. G., Norfolk, Va., July 15, to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chf. of Staff, G-2, thence to Bogota, Colombia, for duty as military attache, also to duty as military attache, Ecuador and Venezuela. (June 14.)

Capt. E. T. Eneboe, F. A., Camp Lewis, Wash., to home and await retirement. (June 14.)

Lt. Col. C. F. Fox, F. A. Board, Fort Bragg, N. C., assigned to additional duty with 5th F. A., that sta. (June 14.)

Capt. W. M. Wiener, 6th F. A., from Fort Hoyle, Md., Oct. 1, detailed instr., F. A., N. Y. N. G., Newburgh, N. Y., for duty. (June 15.)

Order of June 6, relieving Maj. J. W. Downer from detail to O. R. 8th Corps Area, 411th F. A., Dallas, Tex., June 15, and detailing him to duty with Kans. N. G., Hutchinson, is revoked. (June 15.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Col. R. F. McMillan from detail with O. R. 4th Corps Area, 87th Div., New Orleans, La., assigned to 9th C. A., Fort Banks, Mass., for duty. (June 10.)

Capt. T. R. Phillips, 51st C. A., from Fort Eustis, Va., Sept. 1, to Langley Fld., Va., for duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch. (June 10.)

Maj. J. P. Hogan from duty at Fort Monroe, Va., to New York and sail Nov. 17 to Hawaii for duty. (June 11.)

1st Lt. W. G. Holder, 6th C. A., Fort Win-

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NAVY

June 8.

Capt. S. G. Loomis, designation changed to Insp. of Mat'l, Chicago, Ill. Comdrs. W. H. Lee, to U. S. S. Memphis for duty; R. P. Scudder, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I. Lts. J. S. Haughey, to duty U. S. S. Pueblo; R. E. Kenting, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; J. Stanley, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Lts. (j. g.) M. C. Hutchinson, Jr., t. U. S. S. Mayflower; C. Moore, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; R. B. Vanzant, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco. Ensigns R. V. Baillie, to resignation accepted June 30, 1927; W. G. Beecher, to U. S. S. Kidder; T. F. Conley, Jr., to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; George M. Estep, to U. S. S. Sharkey; O. H. Hill, to U. S. S. Eagle No. 58; I. H. Howell, to U. S. S. Antares; A. Jackson, to temp. duty Battleship Divs., Battle Flt.; J. W. Ransom, to U. S. S. Lardner.

Lt. Guy Fish (M. C.), to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lt. Comdr. Ernest W. Lacey (D. C.), Peking, China; to nearest rec. ship in U. S. Lts. E. F. Ney (S. C.), to instrn. Q. M. Corps Subsistence Corps, Chicago, Ill.; L. D. Gottschall (Ch. C.), to duty with 4th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps Exp. Forces in China.

Ch. Bosn. J. W. Collier, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco. Bosn. Harold S. Bogan, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I. Gun. August G. F. Peglow, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco. Ch. Mach. W. E. Magee, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass. Mach. J. J. Deignan, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Ch. Rad. El. C. A. McKelvey, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco. Ch. Pharms. E. F. Aron, to duty with Sanitary Engineer of Haiti, Port au Prince, Haiti; O. G. Ruge, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; C. A. Setterstrom, to Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

June 9.

Rear Adm. F. H. Clark, to command Dest. Sqdns., Scgt. Flt.

Rear Adm. N. A. McCully, det. Chief, U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; to Naval Operations.

Comdr. B. H. Green, to U. S. S. Williamson; Lt. Comdr. F. C. Nyland (C. E. C.), to 3rd Nav. Dist. N. Y.; R. D. Tisdale, to U. S. S. Bridge.

Lts. M. R. Greer, to duty VO Sqdn. 3 (U. S. S. Memphis), Aircraft Sqdns., Scgt. Flt.; L. C. Higgins, to U. S. S. Dobbin; H. J. Lang, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; L. C. Lawbaugh, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; H. J. Meneratti, to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lts. (j. g.) J. K. Lynch, acceptance of resignation of April 14, cancelled; to duty U. S. S. Langley; E. P. Montgomery, to resignation accepted July 31, 1927.

Ensigns W. G. Beecher, orders May 23, 1927, from U. S. S. Raleigh to temp. duty Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., cancelled. R. C. Palmer, to temp. duty 11th Nav. Dist., pending acceptance resignation, D. Stubbs, resignation accepted Aug. 10, 1927.

Comdr. T. P. Riddle (Ch. C.), to Asiatic Flt. Lt. C. L. Macrae (C. E. C.), to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Ch. Rad. El. C. H. Husted, to Off. in Chg., Nav. Radio Sta., Mare Island, Calif.

June 11.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, det. command Dest. Sqdns., Scgt. Flt.; to Chief, U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil.

Capt. G. S. Lincoln, det. oOffice, Naval Operations; to command U. S. S. Colorado. Comdrs. W. K. Kilpatrick, to Army War College, Washington, D. C.; W. W. Wilson, to command U. S. S. Isherwood.

Lt. Comdr. R. S. Berkeley, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; E. Buckmaster, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; R. P. Guiler, Jr., to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; C. E. Lewis, to Naval Academy; N. Scott, to Naval Academy; A. D. Strubble, to Office, Naval Communications.

Lts. J. B. Barrett, to 3rd Nav. Dist.; P. R. Coloney, to Naval Academy; J. P. Conover, Jr., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; J. H. Fosket, to Naval Academy; A. O. Kustel, to treat. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; L. P. Lovette, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; J. B. McDonald, Jr., to U. S. S. Texas; G. A. Patterson, to U. S. S. Mahan; C. H. Pike, to U. S. S. Memphis; J. B. Ryan, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; M. T. Richardson, to U. S. S. Hopkins; H. A. Sailor, to U. S. S. Raleigh.

Lts. (j. g.) C. D. Emory, to U. S. S. Wood; W. L. Holm, resignation accepted Sept. 8, 1927; A. C. Olney, Jr., to duty Nav. Res. Unit, Squantum, Mass.; P. J. Register, to Naval Academy.

Ens. H. W. Hall, to U. S. S. Concord; M. D. Sylvester, to duty U. S. S. Reuben James.

Lt. W. H. O'Connor (M. C.), to Rec. Ship, New York.

Lt. Comdr. L. C. English (S. C.), to Bu. S. & A.

Lt. Max Baum (S. C.), det. Naval Supply Depot, Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.; to Q. M. Corps, Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. T. S. Coulbourn (S. C.), to Naval Supply Depot, Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Ch. Guns. C. M. Maloney, to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Mare Island, Calif.; R. W. Morrison, to Naval Ammun. Depot, Fort La Fayette, N. Y.

Ch. Rad. El. R. Childs, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington; F. C. Nantz, to 5th Nav. Dist., Hampton Roads, Va.

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Army Order.

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field Scott Field, Calif., and to sail from San Francisco Sept. 10 for Canal Zone for duty. (June 11.)

Maj. H. A. Baggs, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., now at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to home and await retirement. (June 13.)

Lt. Col. J. B. Murphy from duty as stu., Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., assigned to 6th C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing course. (June 15.)

Order of Mar. 31, relieving Lt. Col. J. B. Murphy from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington Brks., D. C., attaching him to 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y., until sailing of transport scheduled to leave N. Y. Oct. 7 for San Francisco, thence to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty with 6th C. A. is revoked. (June 15.)

Capt. J. R. Nygaard is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (June 15.)

Maj. S. O. Elting, now on leave, to treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. (June 15.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Maj. A. D. Cummings from duty with 104th Div., Cheyenne, Wyo., June 30, assigned to 4th Brig., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (June 10.)

Capt. E. W. McCaskey, Jr., 6th Inf., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Jefferson Brks., Mo. (June 10.)

Capt. Roy Sparks, Glasgow, Mont., to home and await retirement. (June 10.)

2nd Lt. W. C. Liebel, now at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 2nd Div., for duty. (June 10.)

2nd Lt. J. S. Stowell detailed in A. C., July 1, from 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., to Brooks Fld., Tex., July 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying School. (June 11.)

Capt. H. P. Kayser from Fort Washington, Md., June 15, detailed instr., Inf., Mass. N. G., Worcester, for duty. (June 11.)

Maj. M. C. Mitchell, on relief from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington Brks., D. C., to duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., instead of at Fort Wayne, Mich. (June 13.)

Capt. W. H. Evans, 15th Inf., from duty with U. S. A. forces in China, Tientsin, on departure from China, assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of S. F., Calif., will proceed by commercial transportation to Nagasaki, Japan, and sail from there July 18 for San Francisco for treatment at Letterman Hosp., on relief from which to duty as assigned. (June 13.)

Maj. J. J. Burleigh assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., instead of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (June 14.)

1st Lt. B. N. Bryan from duty with 22nd Inf., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., at proper time to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 1 and 6 for duty as stu., Inf. Sch. (June 14.)

Lt. Col. H. S. Brown from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed instr., 37th Div., Ohio N. G., Columbus, for duty. (June 14.)

Col. J. E. Morris from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper sta., Columbia, S. C. (June 14.)

Maj. Bruce Magruder, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, 330th Inf., in addition to other duties, on relief from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., and on arrival in Washington, D. C., to executive off., Washington Res. Units, Graham Bldg., for instructions. (June 14.)

Capt. J. H. Comstock, now on leave at Millersburg, Ohio, detailed for duty at Denison Univ., Granville, Ohio. (June 15.)

Capt. I. E. Doane from duty with staff, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 2nd Inf., Fort Sheridan, Ill., on expiration of leave. (June 15.)

Capt. W. J. Niederpruem from Fort Wayne, Mich., Aug. 15, detailed instr., Inf., Mich. N. G., Detroit, for duty. (June 15.)

Capt. D. R. Alfante from Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty instead of to Fort Wayne, Mich. (June 15.)

Maj. Pascual Lopez, 25th Inf., from Nogales, Ariz., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (June 15.)

Maj. A. S. Balsam from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 25th Inf., Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz., for duty on completing course. (June 15.)

2nd Lt. R. R. Street, 6th Inf., now on detached serv. at Fort McDowell, Calif., from assignment at Jefferson Brks., Mo., to duty at Fort McDowell, Calif. (June 15.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. S. C. Hyndshaw, Letterman Hosp., Presidio of S. F., Calif., to home and await retirement. (June 10.)

2nd Lt. Rowland Kieburz, A. C., from duty as stu., A. C. Advanced Flying Sch., Kelly Fld., Tex., to Scott Fld., Ill., for duty. (June 10.)

Maj. A. W. Barry from duty in office of Chf. of A. C., Washington, D. C., July 1, to Scott Fld., Ill., for duty. (June 10.)

1st Lt. B. E. Meyers assigned to duty in the industrial war plans sect., A. C. procurement dist., Dayton, Ohio, on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (June 11.)

1st Lt. J. A. Laird, Jr., from duty as stu., Graduate Sch. of Business Adm., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., on completing course, to Dayton, Ohio, for duty in office of industrial war plans sect., McCook Fld., Ohio. (June 13.)

1st Lt. M. R. Woodward from Mass. Institute of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., to Aberdeen, Md., for duty. (June 14.)

1st Lt. Edwin Sullivan from duty at Fort Crockett, Tex., to Kelly Fld., Tex., for duty at A. C. Advanced Flying Sch. (June 14.)

Capt. H. R. Hanson (F. A.), from detail in A. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (June 15.)

2nd Lt. H. E. Walker (Cav.), from detail in A. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 14th Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (June 15.)

Capt. Rosenham Beam from duty at Hdqrs., A. C. Training Center, Duncan Fld., Tex., July 25, to March Fld., Calif., for duty. (June 15.)

LEAVES.

Two months, 2 days, to Capt. H. A. Baumester, Inf., June 10. (June 10.)

Three months to Capt. L. A. Shafer, Cav., on arrival in U. S. (June 10.)

One month, 15 days, to Maj. Edgar King, M. C., July 1. (June 10.)

One month to Capt. E. H. Levy, C. E., on completing duty in connection with Engr. rifle team. (June 10.)

Two months to Capt. H. C. Mandell, Cav., July 1. (June 10.)

Two months, 20 days, to 1st Lt. C. R. Farmer, Inf., June 11. (June 11.)

Two months, 15 days, to 1st Lt. Granger Anderson, C. A. (June 11.)

One month, 15 days, to Wrt. Offr. H. A. Fancher, July 15. (June 11.)

One month, 10 days, to Wrt. Offr. C. H. Franklin, June 13. (June 11.)

Two months, 3 days, to Capt. H. L. Hogan, D. C. (June 11.)

Two months, 5 days, to Chaplain H. A. Rinard, U. S. A., Aug. 1. (June 11.)

Three months to Capt. W. K. Harrison, Jr., Cav., on arrival in U. S. (June 11.)

Two months to 2nd Lt. T. C. Wood, Jr., Inf., July 14. (June 11.)

One month to Capt. C. H. Perry, M. A. C., July 1. (June 14.)

One month to Maj. J. D. Reardan, G. S., July 15. (June 14.)

One month to 2nd Lt. J. S. Willis, S. C., June 20. (June 14.)

Leave granted Capt. M. L. Young, 1st F. A., extended 2 months, 10 days. (June 14.)

One month to Maj. Ralph Royce, A. C., July 25. (June 15.)

One month, 10 days, to Capt. T. A. Austin, Jr., Inf., June 20, with permission to apply for 1 month's extension. (June 15.)

Two months to Maj. P. J. Mueller, Inf., June 15. (June 15.)

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. E. M. Daniels, Cav., June 15. (June 15.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. C. L. Willard to Col., June 3; 1st Lt. J. W. Timmons, Jr., to Capt., June 2; 1st Lt. C. F. Wilson to Capt., June 5.

Finance Department—1st Lt. Hugh Whitt to Capt., June 4.

Cavalry—1st Lt. R. C. Wells to Capt., June 3; 2nd Lt. W. W. Yale to 1st Lt., June 2.

Infantry—2nd Lt. R. V. Murphy to 1st Lt., June 4; 2nd Lt. A. E. O'Flaherty, Jr., to 1st Lt., June 4; 2nd Lt. M. F. Grant to 1st Lt., June 5.

Air Corps—2nd Lt. R. W. Douglass, Jr., to 1st Lt., June 3.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. P. A. Brickey to Capt., June 14.

Lt. Yale will remain on his present duties until further orders. The other officers named will remain on present duties. At the proper time Lts. Murphy and Grant will comply with orders heretofore issued. (June 14.)

ORDER TO RETIRED OFFICER.

Maj. K. S. Gregory, U. S. A., ret., from duties at Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Aug. 31, to home. (June 10.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrt. Offr. John Vernon from 2nd Corps Area Hdqrs., Governors Island, N. Y., assigned to duty at Fin. Sch., Washington, D. C. (June 10.)

Wrt. Offr. W. J. Cain, band leader, now a patient at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (June 13.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. Wm. McGrail, Q. M. C., at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. (June 10.)

1st Sgt. Albert Davis, 34th Ord. Co., at Fort Bragg, N. C. (June 10.)

Tech. Sgt. J. B. Carpenter, Q. M. C., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (June 10.)

1st Sgt. Criss Austin, 13th C. A., at Fort Barranca, Fla. (June 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. Charles Mayer, Med. Dept., at Fort Riley, Kans. (June 10.)

1st Sgt. H. W. Foster, 7th F. A., at Madison Brks., N. Y. (June 10.)

Mstr. Sgt. Morris Brown, 9th Cav., at Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans. (June 13.)

1st Sgt. E. S. Newland, 13th Inf., at Camp Devens, Mass. (June 13.)

Tech. Sgt. R. D. Pelkey, Q. M. C., at Fort Lawton, Wash. (June 13.)

Mstr. Sgt. T. J. Donohue, D. E. M. L., at Washington Brks., D. C. (June 13.)

1st Sgt. G. L. Evans, 59th C. A., at Fort Mills, P. I. (June 13.)

1st Sgt. R. T. Precise, 12th C. A., at Fort Monroe, Va. (June 14.)

Staff Sgt. J. H. Trickey, D. E. M. L., at Old Post Office Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. (June 14.)

Mstr. Sgt. Ora Hollingsworth, 3rd F. A., at Camp Knox, Ky. (June 14.)

Mstr. Sgt. N. N. Bise, 7th Cav., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (June 14.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. R. E. Ellis, A. C. Res., to active duty June 16, at Bolling Fld., D. C., for training. (June 10.)

Maj. C. E. Coolidge, Ord. Res., to active duty July 10, at Picatinny Ars., N. J., for training. (June 10.)

Capt. W. M. Jefferys, Ord. Res., to active duty July 31, at Raritan Ars., N. J., for training. (June 10.)

Following Ord. Res., to active duty July 21, at New York dist. ord. office, N. Y., for

training: Maj. Carlos de Zafra, 1st Lt. T. N. Holden, Jr., and 2nd Lt. C. E. Gus. (June 10.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 16, at Boston, Mass., for training with construction Q. M.: Maj. L. S. Couch, Capt. H. A. Goodspeed. (June 11.)

2nd Lt. H. E. Rice, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Fort Riley, Kans., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C., until June 30, 1928. (June 11.)

2nd Lt. W. S. Doxey, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Maxwell Fld., Ala., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. for training until June 30, 1928. (June 14.)

Following A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Crissy Fld., Calif., for duty with 91st Obs. Sqdn.: 1st Lts. C. G. Ellicott and Dean Farran. (June 14.)

Maj. M. L. Turner, Sanitary Res., to active duty June 18, at Washington, D. C., for training with S. G. (June 15.)

1st Lt. A. A. Wagner, Ord. Res., to active duty July 3, at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., for training. (June 15.)

1st Lt. G. A. Weyel, Fin. Res., to active duty Sept. 19, at Washington, D. C., for training with Chf. of Fin., to pursue a course until Dec. 10. (June 15.)

Lt. Col. C. E. Fuller, Ord. Res., to active duty July 31, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for training. (June 15.)

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since June 10, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Charles L. Willard, Q. M. C., No. 15, Page 146, Jan., 1927, A. L. & D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Arthur P. Watts, Infantry.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Charles B. Moore, Inf., No. 600, Page 148.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Clark Lynn, A. G. D.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Arthur M. Ellis, Inf., No. 2331, Page 154.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Maurice L. Miller, Infantry.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Ray A. Dunn, A. C., No. 5549, Page 165.

Vacancies—One. Officer entitled Irwin W. Guth, Q. M. C.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Crawford McK. Kellogg, C. W. S.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—James R. Pierce, Inf., No. 8506, Page 176.

Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled—Lemuel Mathewson, F. A.; George H. Carmouche, Infantry.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Thomas V. Webb, Inf.

Graduate Cadets appointed Second Lieutenant—203.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—28.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 141, W. D., JUNE 16, 1927.

Adjutant General's Dept.

Col. C. H. Bridges from duty at Hdqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., June 17, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The Adj. Gen.

Quartermaster Corps.

Maj. E. D. Barlow from Fort Benning, Ga., on expiration of leave, from duty as asst. to Q. M.

Maj. R. L. Foster from duty at N. Y. gen. intermediate depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Fort Myer, Va., for duty as Q. M. relieving Maj. U. M. Miller, who will proceed to Columbus, Ohio, from duty as Q. M. supply off. and depot Q. M. Columbus gen. res. depot, and additional duty with Hdqrs., 5th Corps Area until Aug. 3.

Capt. Harry Diefenbaugh, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to home and await retirement.

Ordnance Department.

Order of June 6, 1927, relieving Capt. T. W. Conrad, O. D., from duty at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., and assigning him to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., is revoked.

Cavalry.

Capt. H. H. Cheshire from A. & M. Col. of Tex., College Station, and assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., for duty.

Lt. Col. W. R. Peape assigned to duty with Signal Corps, July 20, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course and expiration of leave to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty as stu., Signal Sch.

CIRCULAR 25, W. D., JUNE 6, 1927.

This circular consists of four sections: Section I relates to travel expenses for officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty in connection with the Organized Reserves—Changes in AR 35-4520, AR 35-4540 and AR 35-4820. Section II refers to per diem allowances for officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty in connection with encampments of the Organized Reserves. Section III gives the method of strengthening frame of liberty rolling kitchens, and Section IV is a notice to holders of Second Liberty Loan Bonds.

CIRCULAR 26, W. D., JUNE 7, 1927.

This circular is composed of two sections, the first relating to changes in AR 145-20 and the second to changes in paragraph 397, Manual for Courts-Martial.

CIRCULAR 27, W. D., JUNE 1, 1927.

This circular relates to Commutation value of uniforms for Reserve Officers' Training Corps units; changes in AR 600-40 and changes in TR 335-325.

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NAVY SUPPLY CORPS.

Lt. Comdr. John J. Manning (C. E. C.), has been ordered detached from duty under the Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District for duty as Public Works Officer of the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Fritz C. Nyland (C. E. C.), from duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., to duty as Assistant to the Public Works Officer of the Third Naval District.

Navy Orders.

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Dispatch orders from CinC, Asiatic, June 10: Lt. Comdr. E. A. McIntyre, from command U. S. S. Villalobos; to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; Lt. Comdr. R. K. Awtry, from U. S. S. Pittsburgh; to command U. S. S. Villalobos; Lt. (j. g.) M. T. Farrar, from U. S. S. Pruitt; to U. S. S. Lt. (j. g.) T. E. Boyce, from U. S. S. Pillsbury; to U. S. S. Ens. T. J. Kimes, to U. S. S. Pope; Ens. I. E. Whobbs, to U. S. S. Pruitt; Ens. A. M. Markham, to U. S. S. Pillsbury; Lt. Comdr. (M. C.), R. B. Team, from U. S. S. Henderson, to U. S. S. Chaumont; Lt. Ch. C. T. L. Wood, from U. S. S. Black Hawk, to U. S. S. and Mach. E. L. Wheelch, from U. S. S. Black Hawk, to U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

June 13, 1927.

Comdr. G. Hulings, to home and wait orders; Lts. H. F. Hale, to duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; S. A. Jones, to Retg. Insp. of Eastern & New England Divs., New York.

Lts. J. M. Ober, ret., to home; J. L. Reynolds, to U. S. S. Dobbin; E. W. Wunch, Jr., to U. S. S. Lardner; Lt. (j. g.) J. W. Harper, Jr., to continue duty U. S. S. Camden. Ensigns J. P. Carney, to home and wait orders; C. J. Collins, to U. S. S. S-23; P. S. Crandall, to U. S. S. Dallas.

Comdr. C. G. Mayo (SC), to continue duty Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Lt. Comdr. S. E. Dudley (CC), to temp. duty Am. Brown Boveri Elect. Corp., Camden, N. J., thence to duty as Superintendent Constr., Newport News Shipbldg. & Drydock Co., Newport, News, Va.

Ch. Gunns, F. T. Green, to U. S. S. Cormorant; L. M. Harmon, to U. S. S. West Virginia; G. C. Smith, to U. S. S. Melville; Rad. El. L. W. Du Fresno, to U. S. S. Trenton; Rad. El. M. M. Holt, to U. S. S. Concord.

June 14, 1927.

Comdrs. H. M. Cooley to continue duty Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; R. S. Crenshaw to Bu. Nav.; W. F. Jacobs to U. S. S. Raleigh; Lt. Comdr. T. S. Boyd to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md.; J. J. Brown to U. S. S. New York; G. K. Martin to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lts. G. H. Bahr to 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass.; T. B. Dugan to U. S. S. S-23; F. H. Gilmer to aide on staff, Train Sqd. 1, Flt. Base Force; W. E. Hilbert to U. S. S. Texas; T. B. Inglish to Bu. Eng.; E. A. Mitchell to U. S. S. Sands; Ens. F. H. Ball to U. S. S. Sinclair; E. Watts to continue duty U. S. S. Lardner.

Comdr. E. R. Wilson (SC) to such duty as may be assigned, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Lts. W. H. Abbey (SC) to duty, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; J. A. Fields (SC) to Naval Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; D. P. Polatty (SC) to U. S. S. Milwaukee; W. E. Todd (SC) to Rec. Brks., Hampton Roads, Va.; Ch. Mach. Z. A. Sherwin to home.

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Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, Balboa, C. Z.; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Five—Colorado, Tompkinsville, N. Y.; Tennessee, San Francisco; West Virginia, Maryland, Balboa, C. Z.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, Balboa, C. Z.; McDermut, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Melville (tender), Balboa, C. Z.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Henshaw, McCawley, Moody, Balboa, C. Z.; Meyer, San Diego; Sinclair, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Thirty-two—Farquhar, Paul Hamilton, Thompson, Stoddert, Balboa, C. Z.; Reno, Kennedy, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Canal Zone; Altair (tender), Canal Zone.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Wood, Canal Zone; La Vallette, San Juan del Sur, Nic.; Yarrowburgh, Rio Grande, Nic.; Kidder, Corinto, Nic.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mare Island; Mullany, Bremerton; Mervine, Cape Gracias, Nic.; Robt. Smith, Bluefields; Selfridge, Cristobal, C. Z.

Division Thirty-six—Sumner, Farenholt, Hull, Melvin, Canal Zone; Corry, Macdonough, San Diego.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Langley, Balboa, C. Z.; Gannet, Balboa to San Pedro; Aroostook, San Diego.

Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), Mare Island; S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.; S-27, S-24, S-28, S-29, Mare Island.

S-17, S-14, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-15, S-16, San Diego; S-42, S-43, S-44, S-46, S-47, at San Diego, Calif.; S-45, Mare Island.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, Corinto, Nic.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Newport, R. I.; Vestal, Norfolk; Brazos, Port Arthur to Yorktown; Mercy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bridge, New York, N. Y.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Arctic, Cuyama, Kanawha, Neches, Balboa to San Pedro; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander, Arkansas (flagship), Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. Geo. W. Laws, Commander, Nevada (flagship), Oklahoma, en route to San Diego; Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Texas, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, New Haven, Conn.

Light Cruiser Divisions.

Division Two—Raleigh, Trenton, Newport, R. I.; Milwaukee, Canal Zone to New York; Detroit, Boston, Mass.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander, Concord (flagship), Philadelphia, Pa.; Putnam, Newport, R. I.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Yorktown, Va.; Whitney, Philadelphia, to Yorktown, Va.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Yorktown, Va.; Flusser, Reid, en route to Yorktown, Va.; Billingsley, Converse, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dale, to Yorktown, Va.

Division Twenty-seven—Preston to Yorktown, Va.; Bruce, Charles, Auburne, Norfolk, Va.; Osborne, Lamson, Coghlan, Yorktown, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), New York Navy Yard; Dobbin, Yorktown, Va.

Division Forty—Humphreys, Gilmer, Brooks, Lawrence, Kane, Yorktown, Va.; Hatfield, New York Yard.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Childs, Yorktown, Va.; J. K. Paulding, Overton, McFarland, Boston, Mass.; King, Corinto, Nic.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Sands, Reuben James, Goff, Yorktown, Va.; Williamson, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bainbridge, New York Navy Yard.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander, Wright, Teal, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Annapolis, Md.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, U. S. S. Camden (F), New London, Conn.

Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Mahan, Maury, Lark, Gloucester, Mass.; Mallard, New London.

Submarine Division—S-1, S-3, O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.; O-2, O-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

Camden (tender), S-13, S-12, S-11, New London, Conn.; S-10, Portsmouth, N. H.

S-19, S-23, S-21, S-18, S-22, New London, Conn.; S-18, Navy Yard, New York.

O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z. Bushnell (tender), S-4, S-6, S-7, S-9, New London, Conn.; S-8, Portsmouth, N. H.; Argonne, Corinto, Nic.; V-1, Portsmouth, N. H.; V-2, Newport; V-3, Provincetown, Mass.

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Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander, Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Chin-wangtao, China; Cincinnati, Hankow, China.

Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Chefoo, China; Black Hawk (leader), Chefoo, China.

Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Shanghai; Edsall, Shanghai; McCormick, Shanghai; Simpson, Shanghai; Parrott, Bulmer, Wuhu, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Hankow; Stewart, Hankow; Pillsbury, Kiukiang; Truxtun, Shanghai; Pope, Chin-kiang; Peary, Nanking.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Preble, Chefoo; Noa, Chefoo; Wm. B. Preston, Chefoo; Sicard, Chefoo; Pruitt, Chefoo, China.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-33, Tsingtao, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-37, S-38, S-41, Tsingtao, China.

Mine Detachment.

Finch, Tanku; Hart, Shanghai, China; Rizal, Kiukiang, China; Bittern, Chefoo, China.

Air Force.

Heron, Sandakan, Borneo; Avocet, Jason, Zamboanga, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander, Memphis (flagship), Boston, Mass.; Scorpion, Sharkey, Lardner, Gibraltar; Case, to Cherbourg; Breck, Toucey, Isherwood to Ponta del Gada, Azores.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, Queenstown; John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Gibraltar; Tracy, Borie, Dublin, Ireland.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, Shanghai, China; Hannibal, Philadelphia; Nokomis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henderson, Cavite, P. I.; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Curacao, W. I.; Patoka, Hampton Roads, Va.

U. S. M. C. Orders

June 10, 1927.

Lt. Col. L. S. Willis, to duty as CO, MB, N.Y., Washington, D. C.; Capt. T. B. Gale, to duty as CO, MB, N.Y., Indian Head, Md. Authorized to delay en route until July 1; Chf. Qm. Clk. H. H. Rethman assigned to special temporary duty, Third Brigade, China.

The Marine Detachments, U. S. S. Nevada and U. S. S. Oklahoma, transferred from Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., to duty on board the U. S. S. Florida and the U. S. S. Arkansas, respectively.

June 11, 1927.

Col. C. H. Lyman, to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Col. T. E. Backstrom, to MB, Washington, D. C.; Maj. J. Q. Adams, to MB, Quantico, Va.; J. A. Russell, to MB, N.Y., Norfolk, Va.; H. M. Smith, to MB, N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa., no later than July 1; W. D. Smith, to Recruiting District of Philadelphia.

Capt. M. H. Kingman, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., and relieved from Nicaragua; 1st Lt. T. H. Cartwright, to MB, Wash., D. C.; 1st Lt. F. C. Hall, to MB, NTS, Newport, R. I.; Qm. Clk. A. O. Woodrow, to MB, Quantico, Va.

June 14, 1927.

Lt. Col. E. R. Beadle, ordered to temporary duty at Hdqrs. Marine Corps, June 15, and upon completion to Corinto, Nicaragua, for duty as Chief of the Guardia Nacional, of Nicaragua; Maj. H. M. Smith, detailed as an assistant quartermaster, effective July 15; Capt. J. H. Parker, ordered to temporary duty at Headquarters Marine Corps, and upon completion to Corinto, Nicaragua, for duty with the Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua; 1st Lt. J. A. McShane, assigned to duty at MB, N.Y., Mare Island, Calif.; 1st Lt. E. A. Poe, ordered to return to the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

June 15, 1927.

1st Lt. W. A. Wachtler, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. St. J. R. Marshall, to MB, Washington, D. C.

The Marine Detachment, U. S. S. Milwaukee, transferred to the U. S. S. Rochester on June 15.

GENERAL YATES ON LEAVE.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Yates, Q. M. C., who is now on leave of absence, awaiting retirement on his own application and Col. William E. Horton, Q. M. C., whom the President has designated to be promoted to the grade of Brig. Gen. and A. Q. M. G. effective the date of Gen. Yates' retirement, has assumed duty in charge of the Construction Service, Office of The Quartermaster General.

Lt. Col. E. R. Tompkins, Q. M. C., has been assigned to duty in charge of the Personnel Service relieving Colonel Horton.

Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-18670, (S) Pay—Armory drill—Enlisted man of National Guard.

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U. S. M. A. Graduates Are Assigned to Branches

The appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Army of the United States, with rank from June 14, 1927, of the cadets who graduated from the United States Military Academy, class of 1927, and their assignment to the various branches of the service, are given below.

This is the first time in the history of the U. S. M. A., so far as is known, that the graduating class were presented with their commissions at the same time at they received their diplomas, and were also assigned to branches.

The assignments to branches are as follows:

Corps of Engineers.

1. Hans W. Holmer; 2. Harold A. Kurstedt; 3. Edward G. Daly; 4. Donald Hawkins; 5. Theodore A. Weyher; 6. Robert H. Naylor; 8. Paul D. Charles Berrigan; 9. Henry G. Douglas; 10. Joseph W. Cox; 11. George T. Derby; 12. Max S. Johnson; 13. Lee B. Washbourne; 14. John R. Crume, Jr.; 17. Charles A. Harrington; 18. Charles H. McNutt; 19. Herman W. Schull, Jr.; 22. Garrison H. Davidson; 23. William H. Minter.

Signal Corps.

20. Elmer B. Garland; 30. Alvin L. Pachynski; 35. Fred W. Kunesch; 41. James W. Green, Jr.; 46. William P. Pence; 54. Charles B. Brown; 59. James Wilson; 61. George L. Richey; 66. Julius T. Flock.

Cavalry.

16. John L. Hines, Jr.; 21. Loren D. Pegg; 24. Woodbury M. Burgess; 25. Manuel J. Asensio; 36. Alexander M. Miller, Jr.; 39. William H. Hunter; 49. Thomas J. H. Trapnell; 51. Raymond W. Curtis; 65. Edward P. Meehling; 67. Robert G. Lowe; 75. Charles P. Bixel; 80. Howard A. Kelly Perrilliat; 91. Thomas F. Trapolino; 94. Henri A. Luebbermann; 100. Francis S. Gardner; 106. Leander L. C. Dean; 108. Theodore Kalakuka; 110. Henry M. Zeller, Jr.

Field Artillery.

15. George W. McGregor; 26. Cecil W. Land; 28. Frederic J. Brown; 34. Maurice F. Daly; 37. Gerald F. Lillard; 40. Francis C. Foster; 44. Laurence S. Kuter; 45. Fox B. Conner.

47. Thomas M. Watlinger, Jr.; 53. Reynolds Condon; 55. Edward G. Farrand; 56. Mason F. Stober; 58. Benjamin Whitehouse; 62. Thomas K. McManus; 63. Charles R. Hutchison; 64. Stanley B. Bonner; 70. John M. Burdge, Jr.; 71. Bertram A. Holtzworth; 72. Frederic A. Granholm; 73. Daniel P. Miller.

74. Samuel J. Simonton; 77. Alex H. Williams, Jr.; 79. Jeremiah P. Holland; 81. John M. Sterling; 83. Mark K. Lewis, Jr.; 86. James F. Collins; 89. Herbert B. Kirkpatrick; 95. Harold J. Coyle; 101. Forester H. Sinclair; 103. Harold S. Isaacson; 104. Willis W. Wheelchel.

107. Arthur E. Solem; 109. Charles Wesner; 113. Meredith D. Masters; 114. John A. Schwab; 115. Lewis H. Ham; 117. Milton M. Townner; 118. Robert C. White; 121. Joseph Ganahl, Jr.; 123. John M. Moore; 124. Harold S. Wood.

Coast Artillery Corps.

7. Julian M. West; 27. Frederick E. Day; 29. Edwin W. Chamberlain; 31. Harry O. Paxson; 32. Henry J. Hoeffler; 38. George F. Peirce; 42. Farmer W. Edwards; 48. William L. McNamee; 50. John R. Lowell.

68. Everett C. Dunham; 78. James D. Curtis; 85. William L. Hoppes; 90. Joseph C. Timberlake; 97. Olaf H. Kyser; 98. Orrin I. Grover; 99. Harry F. Townsend; 116. Virgil M. Kimm; 120. Aloysius J. Lepping; 125. Lawrence E. Shaw.

126. Matthew K. Deichmann; 127. Nathan A. McLamb; 130. Frank T. Ostenberg; 134. John Kochevar; 138. Joy T. Wrean; 139. John J. Holst; 140. Guy E. Thrums; 141. Arthur Roth; 144. John T. Hopper.

Infantry.

33. Robert K. Perrine; 43. Francis E. Howard; 52. Kenneth E. Thiebaud; 57. Willard B. Carlock; 60. George McCoy, Jr.; 69. Edward E. Martin; 76. Robert G. Turner; 82. Edward J. F. Glavin.

84. Joseph H. Gilbreth; 87. Horace A. Quinn; 88. Lee Roy Williams; 92. Edward D. McLaughlin; 93. James V. Thompson; 96. P. E. Schewe; 102. Walter M. Johnson; 105. Albert H. Dickerson; 111. Orville M. Hewitt; 112. Arthur L. Cobb; 119. William J. Verbeck; 122. Fay R. Upthegrove; 128. William J. Glasgow, Jr.; 129. Charles B. Stone 3d.

131. George Asnip 2nd; 132. Ruby E. Hunter; 133. Ernest G. Schmidt; 135. Ernest B. Gray; 136. Douglas Campbell; 137. William J. Phelan; 142. Carl S. Graybeal; 143. David M. Hackman; 145. Ralph W. Zwicker; 146. Woodson F. Hoeker; 147. James A. Harron; 148. William E. Thomas; 149. Cyril E. Williams; 150. Arthur M. Burghdoff, Jr.; 151. Joseph V. Weikievicz; 152. Robert M. Wohlforth.

153. Vachel D. Whately, Jr.; 154. George E. Levings; 155. Harry E. McKinney; 156. Carl E. Lundquist; 157. Antulio Segarra; 158. Bernard C. Rose; 159. Guy S. Meloy, Jr.; 160. George Van H. Moseley, Jr.; 161. Roy W. Axup; 162. John W. Kirby; 163. Forrest A. Hornisher; 164. Raymond E. Bell; 165. Dudley G. Strickler.

166. Dana P. McGown; 167. Charles B. Ewing; 168. Felix A. Todd, Jr.; 169. Barney A. Daughtry; 170. John O. Kilgore; 171. Philip DeW. Ginder; 172. Ralph E. Doty; 173. Howell H. Jordan; 174. Robert F. Sink; 175. Elmer M. Webb, Jr.; 176. John P. Kaylor; 177. Christian G. Nelson.

178. Martin J. Morin; 179. Gilbert McK. Allen, Jr.; 180. Calvin L. Whittle; 181. George E. Bender; 182. Jack H. Griffith; 183. Robert C. Aloe; 184. Montgomery McKee; 185. David S. Loughborough; 186.

F. M. C. Reserves at Quantico.

Quantico, Va., June 17 (Special).—Four Marine Corps Reserve Companies, totaling eight officers and about 222 enlisted men, are in two weeks' training at Quantico. The training during the week was featured by a battalion parade, review and inspection, with Capt. Philip de Ronde, 303d Company, battalion commander, Sec. Lt. Howard N. Feist, 309th Company, battalion adjutant, and First Lt. R. B. Fisher, 303d Company commander. Maj. C. H. Wells, U. S. M. C., in general charge of Reserve training at Quantico, took the review. Earlier in the week Capt. M. G. Holmes, U. S. M. C., Reserve Company instructor, also took a review.

The companies parading were the 303d Company, New York City; 304th Company, Brooklyn, First Lt. R. E. Kirchoff; 305th Company, Philadelphia, First Lt. H. S. Evans and 309th Company, Philadelphia, First Lt. W. B. S. Stroup, all F. M. C. R.

In addition to the companies, 28 Marine Corps Reserve officers are attending a special course of instruction at the Marine Corps Schools. The instruction includes in brief most of the subjects taught in the Basic School. Capt. J. M. Arthur, F. G. Patchen and R. E. Knapp, all U. S. M. C., are the instructors, and have mapped out an excellent plan of instruction. Capt. Arthur and Knapp are alternating in lectures on and instruction in weapons and Capt. Patchen is instructing in use of the bayonet, manual of arms and infantry drill.

Nelson I. Fooks; 187. Malcolm F. Bauer; 188. Lawton Butler; 189. Marion Huggins; 190. Frederick Funston, Jr.

191. Martin Moses; 192. Robert J. West, Jr.; 193. Edgar D. Stark; 194. David D. Hedekin; 195. James W. Smyly, Jr.; 196. Raymond G. Staunton; 197. Neil B. Harding; 198. Jesse F. Dressler; 199. Willis S. Matthews; 200. Robert L. Easton; 201. Henry M. Bailey; 202. Fred L. Thorpe; 203. William R. F. Bleakney.

Note.—Of the above-named officers, 38 so desiring will be detailed in the Air Corps at the time assignments to organizations and stations are announced.

WEST POINT GRADUATES TO BE DETAILED IN AIR CORPS.

The War Department construes the provisions of the Air Corps Act, approved July 2, 1926, as precluding commissioning in the Air Corps, in time of peace, any person other than a qualified flyer. Consequently none of the graduates of the United States Military Academy, Class of 1927, has been commissioned in the Air Corps, all having been assigned to the remaining six combatant branches. All those prospective graduates who expressed a desire to undergo the prescribed physical examination for flying were given the examination at the Military Academy, and of those who qualified, 38 have expressed a desire for detail in the Air Corps and will be so detailed at the time assignments to organizations and stations are announced. Their names are as follows:

D. C. Hawkins, R. H. Naylor, G. W. McGregor, C. A. Harrington, W. H. Minter, F. E. Day, M. F. Daly, F. W. Kunesch, G. F. Peirce P. W. Edwards, James Wilson.

E. P. Meehling, J. T. Flock, F. A. Granholm, S. J. Simonton, J. D. Curtis, M. K. Lewis, Jr., O. L. Grover, A. L. Cobb, J. A. Schwab, M. M. Towner.

R. C. White, J. Ganahl, Jr., F. R. Upthegrove, M. K. Deichmann, E. G. Schmidt, W. J. Phelan, D. M. Hackman, B. C. Rose.

J. W. Kirby, D. S. Loughborough, M. Huggins, F. Funston, Jr., J. W. Smyly, Jr., N. B. Harding, R. L. Easton, F. L. Thorpe, R. F. Bleakney.

Coming Changes

Among Flag Officers

(Continued from First Page.)

selection of Vice Adm. L. R. deSteiguer as commander-in-chief was the real surprise of the slate, it being expected that he would remain in his present post. It is understood that the appointment was in recognition of the unusually fine record he has made in his recent commands, unstinted praise being given him by his superiors and brother officers. Then, too, it is pointed out, this was his last chance to fly a four-star flag.

While Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson is scheduled to remain in command of the Scouting Fleet, there are well-founded rumors that he will soon be assigned to duty ashore at his own request, either on the General Board or at San Diego.

There are still a number of shifts to be made that are being held up pending the action of the Selection Board, the report of which is expected to be ready in about a week. According to speculation at the Navy Department one of the admirals-to-be, will be named to succeed Rear Adm. Latimer and to a couple of remaining vacancies in the fleet. Rear Adm. N. A. McCully is reported to be slated for commandant of the Charleston Navy Yard, and there is another rumor that Rear Adm. T. J. Senn is to remain as assistant chief of operations at the request of Adm. Hughes, and that Rear Adm. Yates Stirling will continue as Chief of Staff, U. S. Fleet with Adm. Wiley.

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AERONAUTICS — RADIO

Lindbergh Settles Controversy By Praising Navy Personnel

Col. Charles Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic flyer, has not only exonerated the personnel at the Anacostia Naval Air Station of any responsibility for failure to get his plane into condition for him to fly from Washington to New York, but he sent a communication to the Washington Post in which he wrote in the highest terms of praise of the air station personnel.

This letter from Col. Lindbergh at once silenced a controversy started by Col. William Mitchell whose allegation that the Naval Air Station personnel was to blame was promptly denied by Edward P. Warner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The controversy having been settled, Col. Mitchell renewed his attack on the alleged incompetence of the air forces generally.

Col. Lindbergh's letter follows: "I have heard of the controversy existing over the condition of my motor, and I wish to make the following statement. If you will please publish my telegram, it will be deeply appreciated by me. On arrival at the air station on Monday morning my motor, after running for some time, developed a slight crack in a cam follower, which in turn caused the follower to stick in the guide. This held the valve open and interfered with the proper running of the motor. The trouble was not serious in any way and was easily and quickly remedied when located. It in no possible way could have been caused by carelessness on anyone's part, but developed as do most minor troubles. I wish particularly to compliment the naval air station at Anacostia on the high caliber of its personnel and to express my sincere appreciation for the prompt and efficient manner in which they cared for my plane.

"CHARLES A. LINDBERGH."

NEW LINDBERGH AIR STAMP.

The Post Office Department has issued air mail stamp in tribute to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the intrepid air mail pilot who made the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

"This stamp is the same shape and size, 75-100 by 184-100 inches, as the current 10-cent air mail stamp, which it will displace, and is printed in blue. It is intended to cover the first letter-mail rate of air mail postage.

PARIS FLIGHT SPURS RECRUITS.

Virtually double the number of applications for enlistments in the Army Air Corps have been received by Air Corps headquarters since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's nonstop trans-Atlantic flight, while Navy officials believe that a similar reaction will result in the Bureau of Aeronautics.

VALUE OF LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT

The feat performed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in flying over the Atlantic, from New York to Paris in a non-stop flight, "undoubtedly will stimulate aviation," particularly the commercial field, in the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

"Probably responsible in the largest degree to Lindbergh's prodigious success," Secretary Wilbur said, "was the fact that he had unusual training as a mail pilot." The vagaries of air mail flying, requiring, as they do, punctuality, speed and a broad knowledge of aviation, he pointed out, contributed to the very excellent training received by the now famous aviator, together with that he assimilated as a flying cadet and Reserve Officer.

Another factor which may have an important bearing on military aeronautics, in the opinion of Secretary Wilbur is the attitude that will be taken by Congress in considering aeronautical appropriations. Colonel Lindbergh's accomplishment, to the Secretary's mind, probably will sway Congress toward a more liberal treatment of aircraft appropriations.

Pointing out that the five year building program for aeronautics was now in the process of fruition, Secretary Wilbur

MEMPHIS RADIO RECORD.

Computation by officers of the U. S. S. Memphis reveal the fact that radio messages, received from all parts of the World, during the recent voyage from Cherbourg, France, to Washington with Colonel Lindbergh, reached the amazing total of 75,000 words. Great credit is due the Memphis' radio men who handled this traffic without error or delay, it is said at the Navy Department.

HONOLULU FLIGHT COMMITTEE.

Lt. Comdr. Millington B. McComb, U. S. N., commanding the naval air station at Pearl Harbor, T. H., has been appointed to be the Navy member of the Honolulu flight committee. This committee will officiate at flights made to Hawaii in competition for the Dole \$25,000 and \$10,000 prizes.

believed that the young aviators achievement would lend incentive to this movement. He was firmly of the opinion, however, that commercial aviation has been aided immeasurably by Colonel Lindbergh's historic flight.

Gen. James E. Fechet

Will Head U. S. Air Corps

As exclusively predicted in the *Army and Navy Journal* of May 14, official announcement was made by the War Department on June 13 that President Coolidge had approved the recommendation of the Secretary of War for the appointment of Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet, Assistant to the Chief of Air Corps, to be Chief of Air Corps with the rank of Major General, with the retirement of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Corps, when he reaches the age of statutory retirement—64 years—on Dec. 13, 1927.

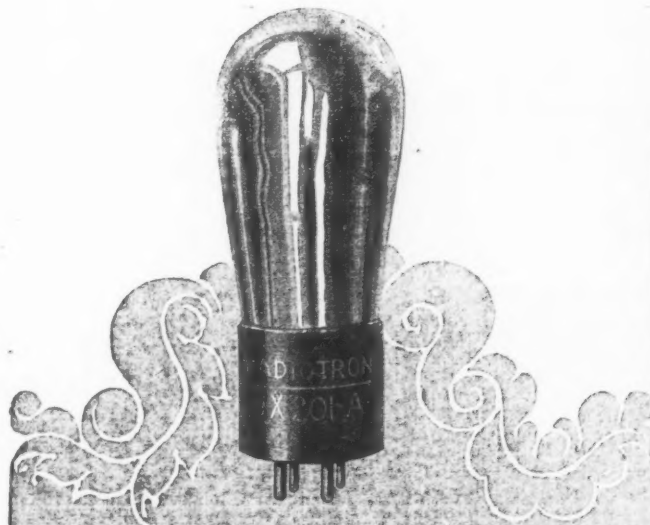
General Fechet is highly qualified for his new duties and has the entire confidence of the air corps as a thoroughly qualified leader. He was born in Fort Ringgold, Tex., Aug. 21, 1877, and enlisted as a private in the 6th Cavalry, U. S. A., April 18, 1898; and was appointed a second lieutenant of cavalry July 25, 1900. He participated in the Santiago campaign, being wounded at San Juan July 2, 1898; he was also in numerous skirmishes on the Island of Samar, Philippine Islands, in June and July, 1901. He was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leaven-

worth, in 1904, and was a distinguished marksman 1909, 1914 and 1915. He served with the Punitive Expedition in Mexico, 1916.

General Fechet is a qualified pilot, having been on continuous aviation duty since September, 1917. He was officially announced as on a flying status from October 5, 1917.

At the outbreak of the World War he was appointed temporary Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Aug. 5, 1917. He was permanently transferred to the Air Service, Regular Army, August 6, 1920.

During the World War General Fechet was in command of various aviation fields—Scott Field, Carlstrom Field, Dorr Field and Kelly Field. He was also, among other duties, Department Air Service Officer of the Southern Department and was assigned to duty in the office of the Chief of Air Service, 1919, first as Chief of the Training and Operations Group and later as Chief of the War Plans Division. On July 1, 1924, he was detailed as Commandant of the Air Service Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, and was appointed Assistant Chief of Air Service April 27, 1925, with the rank of Brigadier General, in which capacity he is now serving.



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"THE Infantryman must be well-fitted physically to endure fatiguing marches, exposure, and the various hardships incident to combat with the enemy, and it is therefore appropriate that the Infantry should make a special effort to promote the physical well-being of its personnel," says Major Gen. Robert H. Allen, U. S. A., Chief of Infantry.

"Athletic games," he goes on to say, "accomplish more than the physical development of the soldier. They develop in the individual characteristics of leadership and a spirit of teamplay, both of which are essential in combat. They also constitute a vital element in building up and maintaining a high individual and organizational morale. For these reasons all forms of athletic training and development constitute an essential part of military training; and the officer and noncommissioned officer must be as well qualified to conduct this phase of training as any other phase.

"The Regular Army," says General Allen, "through the various Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and Citizens' Military Training Camps, is rapidly becoming the principal agent for the physical development of the youth of this country. The heads of the various institutions where Regular Army personnel is on duty are becoming more insistent each year in their demands for officers and noncommissioned officers who can conduct the physical training of the student body and develop and coach athletic teams. To meet these needs an athletic course has been instituted at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga."

THE LEECH TROPHY CONTEST.

THE Leech Trophy, symbolic of the Tennis Championship of the Army and Navy will be competed for at the fourth annual tournament which begins June 18 (today).

The tournament will be played on the courts of the Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Md., with the Navy a heavy favorite. The Navy won last year.

The Navy will present a six-man team, headed by Lt. R. Morgan Watt, and each man will play both in the singles and in the three doubles matches. Several substitutes have been brought to Washington, but, with the exception of Comdr. C. C. Gill the lineup is expected to be the same as last year.

The Navy players are: Lt. Watt (Capt.), Comdr. Gill, Seaman Robert Elliot, Ens. Lyman, Lt. Comdr. Godfrey, and Capt. Anderson. The doubles teams will be Gill and Anderson, Watt and Godfrey, Lyman and Elliot.

Ten names have been placed on the Army squad by Col. Waite C. Johnson, team captain, on the basis of performance in the Army Championships last week, but the Army feel that they are badly handicapped by the absence of Capt. Van Vliet, who is on duty in Panama.

Last year the Navy defeated the Army 5 to 2 and Capt. Van Vliet won one of these victories by defeating Seaman Elliot in singles, and was a deciding factor in the other, a doubles match, paired with Col. Johnson.

The Army team will be selected at the last moment but the following men are listed on the squad: 2d Lt. D. R. Hedekin, who is expected to win in the singles, and Col. Johnson, Lt. Oxreider, Capt. Christianberry, Maj. W. C. Taylor, A. M. Patch, J. D. Elliott, R. A. Sharrer, Lts. A. S. Neuman, and R. R. Studler.

Horse Show SERVICE SPORTS Polo**THREE-YEAR RULE FOR NAVY.**

Rear Admiral L. M. Nulton, U. S. N., Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, announced on June 15 that the Naval Academy will adopt and require the Three-Year Eligibility Rule now in force at most colleges and universities.

This rule requires that no athlete shall represent his university or college in inter-collegiate athletics for more than three academic years but also provides that the year, or years, during which a student may have represented another university or college in inter-collegiate athletics shall only be counted in the same sport in which he has competed.

The adoption of the rule will take effect in all departments of inter-collegiate athletics in games scheduled to be played "after July 1, 1927," which means that the Navy's football team will be the first to come under its requirements.

STRAHAN ARMY TENNIS CHAMP.

LIEUT. J. W. STRAHAN, Res., won an easy victory June 10 over Colonel Waite C. Johnson, Fort Benning, in the singles finals of the Army tennis championships at the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C. The scores were, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Lieut. Strahan exhibited a baffling array of shots, skillfully varied in pace and depth, which kept the Army Team captain on the defensive throughout. His style was decidedly unorthodox, consisting mainly of a flip of the wrist, both forehand and backhand, and his accuracy and freedom from errors was remarkable.

Being a reserve officer, Lieut. Strahan is ineligible to compete for the Leech trophy as a member of the Army Tennis Team in the service championship matches, but Army will present a strong squad.

BOOTH TROPHY AWARD MADE.

Maj. Edgar M. Whiting, Fort Riley, Kansas, was this week awarded the General Booth Trophy named for Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth, U. S. A., until recently Commandant of the Cavalry School and now on duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in the War Department. The Trophy was given by the Reserve Officers of the 379th Field Artillery, a Kansas City Regiment, for an outstanding exhibition of horsemanship.

1ST DIVISION FOUR WINS AT POLO.

New York (Special).—The First Division Four, of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., defeated the Freebooters of the Crescent A. C. 9 to 8 in an overtime polo game played June 12 at the fort.

The winning goal was scored by Major Poole, who received the pass directly in front of the goal posts. A crowd of 4,000 witnessed the contest.

NAVY DOWNS MARINES 12-2.

San Diego (Special).—The Naval Air Station team socked the old horsehide all over the lot to beat the Marine Base nine 12 to 2 in a practice game recently played in preparation for the opening of the 11th Naval District Summer League season on July 6. The Airmen registered 15 hits off two pitchers while holding the Marines to a pair of singles.

WASHINGTON STATE RIFLE SHOOT.

Vancouver Barracks (Special).—The The Washington State Rifle Association matches were held at Camp Bonneville (Vancouver Barracks) Rifle Range, May 29 and 30, 1927. Personnel from the Seventh Infantry operated the range during the matches open to service and civilian shooters.

The Seventh Infantry U. S. A. Team participated in all individual matches and the team match. In the "Good White Eagle" match a Seventh Infantryman took fourth place; fourth and seventh places in the "Fort Nisqually" match; eleventh place in the "Major William Kelly" match. In the team match the Seventh Infantry team won second place. This match was won by the Washington National Guard team, composed of six of Washington's best shots, all of whom are distinguished marksmen.

The team match consisted of 10 shots, 200 yards slow fire, offhand; 10 shots 300 yards rapid fire, target "A"; 20 shots, 600 yards slow fire. The Seventh Infantry scored 1,120 points against 1,137 for the winning Washington National Guard Team. Teams from the 4th Infantry, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. S. New Mexico, Oregon National Guard and 16 civilian clubs participated.

WINS GOLF TITLE.

Quarry Heights, C. Z.—(Special).—The Club Championship Tournament is now history, and the club hails a new champion, Major O. R. Meredith, who defeated S. R. Hiter by winning the first extra hole, after they had played the regulation 36 and finished all square.

It was a nip and tuck match, never more than a hole difference at the finish of any nine, and all even at the twenty-seventh as well as at the thirty-sixth. The brand of golf played by the two finalists was also of the very best, each equaling the score with which Dr. Byrd won the open in January, namely 161.

Appointments to U. S. M. A.

THE following candidates from the United States at large who are the sons of officers of the Army, have been found qualified for appointment to the United States Military Academy on July 1, 1927:

John A. Berry, jr. (son of Lt. Col. J. A. Berry, A. G. D.)

Charles H. Bonesteel, 3d (son of Maj. C. H. Bonesteel, Inf.)

Sidney G. Brown, jr. (son of Maj. S. G. Brown, 33d Inf.)

William F. Cassidy (son of Capt. William Cassidy, Q. M. C.)

William E. Chandler (son of Maj. Clark P. Chandler, Cav.)

Gordon K. Cusack (son of Col. J. E. Cusack, Ret.)

John P. Daley (son of Maj. E. L. Daley, C. E.)

William W. Dick, jr. (son of Capt. W. W. Dick, Inf.)

Chester J. Diestel (son of George B. Diestel, Sgt. and Assistant Band Leader, U. S. A., Ret.)

Donald Donaldson (son of Maj. G. C. Donaldson, Inf.)

Thomas R. Hannah (son of Col. James G. Hannah, 42d Inf.)

Richard L. Jewett (son of Lt. Col. F. F. Jewett, nf.)

Charles H. McNair (son of Capt. Charles H. McNair, Inf.)

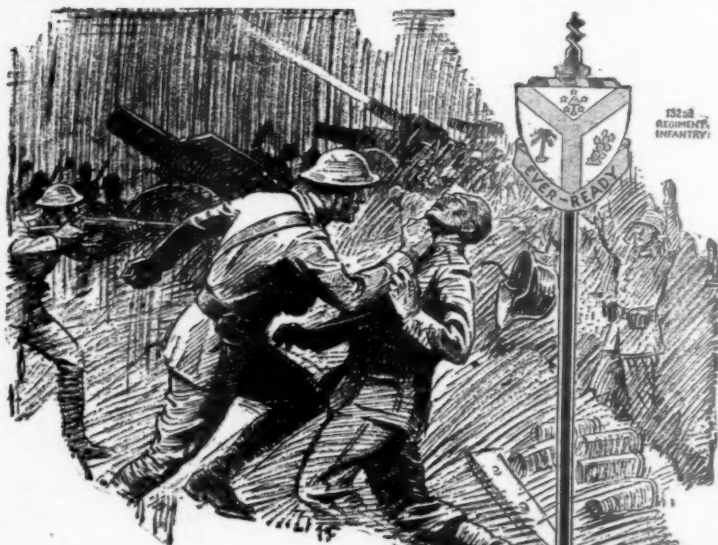
Charles W. Raymond (son of Col. R. R. Raymond, U. S. A., Ret.)

Francis M. Thuney (son of Master Sgt. F. E. Thuney, U. S. A., Ret.)

Daniel T. Workizer (son of the late Maj. John Workizer, U. S. A.)

ARMY TEAM AT WESTBURY.

New York, (Special).—The United States Army polo team which is competing with the leading American teams in competition for the Westbury Trophy, on Long Island, is comprised of the following officers: Capt. P. P. Rudes, No. 1; J. S. Tate, No. 2; G. Huthsteiner, No. 3, and Lt. G. C. Benson, back.

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ONE HUNDRED PRISONERS, eleven machine guns, four 155 MM. Howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun—these were on the credit side of the ledger of Capt. George H. Mallon, of the 132nd Infantry, 33rd Division, when he took stock after an engagement with the enemy in the Boisse de Forge, September 26, 1918.

It began when the heroic captain and nine of his men became separated by fog from the balance of the company. Pressing forward, Captain Mallon gathered, one after another, the eleven machine guns, the anti-aircraft gun and the gunners in his fold. Then, rushing a battery of four 155 MM. Howitzers, he not only captured guns and crew, but, having no time to reload his automatic, laid low one of the enemy with his fists.

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U. S. COAST GUARD.

The manner in which the United States Coast Guard handled the arrival of the U. S. S. Memphis, bearing Colonel Lindbergh and the Spirit of St. Louis, has received the highest praise both from Naval officials and members of the Citizens Welcoming Committee of Washington, D. C. The 16 miles of crowded boats of every description between Mount Vernon and the Washington Navy Yard, was excellently policed and not even the smallest accident marred the majestic and triumphant voyage of the Memphis up the historic Potomac River.

The Treasurer of the Coast Guard World War Memorial reports that from June 1 to 8, inclusive, the sum of \$1,742 has been received, which brings the total amount received since March, 1925, the date of the first appeal for funds, to \$23,939.85. The amount required to carry out the project is \$35,000, there remaining \$11,060.15 yet to be collected.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. Billard.
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Comdr. H. E. Rideout assigned command Ossipee, Portland, Me. Lt. Comdr. (E) C. E. Sugden assigned engineer officer, Tucker, New London, Conn.; F. J. Birkett assigned command Base 13, Port Angeles, Wash. Lt. F. R. Bailey assigned engineer officer Monaghan, New London. Lts. (j. g.) N. M. Nelson assigned McDougal, New York; (T) C. McP. Anderson assigned Snohomish, Port Angeles, Wash.; (T) W. T. Austermann assigned Manning, Norfolk. Ens. M. C. Jones, assigned Fanning, New London; F. E. Pollio assigned command Division 7, Offshore Patrol Force, to base on Gulf Coast; (T) E. P. Skoldfield assigned Davis, New London.

THIRD DIVISION REUNION.

The Third (Marne) Division will hold its annual convention in Washington, D. D., July 14 to 17 inclusive. Headquarters, Raleigh Hotel, 12th St. and Penn. Ave., N. W.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

REAR ADM. HUGO OSTERHAUS, U. S. N., retired, died at Castle Point, N. Y., on June 12, 1927. Admiral Osterhaus was visiting his son, Maj. Karl Osterhaus, Public Health Service, when stricken. He was born in Belleville, Illinois, on February 13, 1851, and was retired from active service on February 13, 1913, on reaching the age of 62 years. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1870 and was commissioned a Rear Admiral in 1909.

Admiral Osterhaus was the possessor of a long and distinguished career in the Navy and was a former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. He was awarded the Navy Cross "for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility while serving in the Office of Naval Operations and Director of Naval Districts." Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, with military honors, on June 14.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Willoughby Osterhaus, resides at The Westmoreland, Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Charles Crook Hood, U. S. A., retired, 85 years old, who had the distinction of rising from private to captain of volunteers in the Union Army during the Civil War, died in Washington, D. C., June 13, 1927. General Hood, who resided in New York, went to Washington for treatment a short time before his death.

He accompanied General Sherman on his march through Georgia and was wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, and was the holder of a silver medal for gallantry in action during campaigns in the Philippines.

General Hood was born in Somerset, Ohio, August 28, 1841, and was retired on November 25, 1902, at his own request after more than 40 years' service.

Commodore James Clarkson Gillmore, U. S. N., retired, who died on June 13,

1927, at Washington, D. C., was buried with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, on June 16. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1876, attained the rank of Captain in 1909, and was retired from active service on June 30, 1911, on his own request. With the death of Commodore Gillmore the number of officers holding that rank was depleted to but a score.

Lt. Samuel Westray Battle, Medical Corps, U. S. N., retired, who died on April 29, 1927, at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., was born August 4, 1854, at Westrayville, N. C. At the age of 21 he entered the U. S. Navy as an assistant surgeon, and in 1878 he was attached to the Marion sailing in consort with its sister ship the Vandalia, detailed to take General Grant around the world. After nearly 10 years' service, Lieutenant Battle was placed on the retired list on account of injuries received in line of duty and took up his residence in Asheville, N. C., where he became noted as a diagnostician and specialist in tubercular troubles.

He served with the North Carolina National Guard for 20 years, being retired with the rank of Brigadier General. During the World War he organized the first chapter of the American Red Cross in North Carolina and was chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission, in recognition of which he was decorated by the Belgian government. His first wife was Miss Alice Maude Belknap, daughter of Adm. George E. Belknap, U. S. N., who died in 1898. He remarried in 1918 and his widow survives him. Two children, Belknap Battle, and Mrs. Madelon Battle Hancock also survive.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, N. C.

Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

BIERI—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 12, 1927, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Bieri, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., a son.

BUCKLEY—Born at the station hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., June 1, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry A. Buckley, U. S. A., a daughter.

BURKE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. William J. Burke, C. A. C., a daughter.

FREEMAN—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., May 24, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. James Shepherd Freeman, U. S. N., a son, James Shepherd Freeman, Jr.

GMINDER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1927, to Ens. and Mrs. Edward E. Gminder, U. S. N., a daughter.

HECK—Born at Agaña, Guam, Mar. 18, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. John Carl Heck, U. S. N., a daughter, Barbara Lou.

JOY—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 13, 1927, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles T. Joy, U. S. N., a son.

LAWRENCE—Born at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., May 31, 1927, to Lt. Charles W. Lawrence, C. A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Lawrence, a daughter.

LEDBETTER—Born at Mare Island, Calif., June 2, 1927, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Penlie B. Ledbetter, M. C. U. S. N., a son, Penlie Bricco Ledbetter, Jr.

LUTEN—Born at Shanghai, China, Apr. 7, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. John F. Luten, M. C., U. S. N., a daughter, Barbara Anne.

METZEL—Born at Woodbury, N. J., June 8, 1927, to Lt. Jeffrey C. Metzel, U. S. N., and Mrs. Metzel, a son, William Sims Metzel.

RIDDERHOF—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., June 5, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Stanley E. Ridderhof, U. S. M. C., a daughter, Bernice Picot.

SCHOEFFEL—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 14, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Schoeffel, U. S. N., a daughter.

SEYBOLD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. John S. Seybold, C. E. U. S. A., a son.

MARRIED.

AUTLMANN-LOGAN—Married at Columbia, Mo., June 14, 1927, Miss Dorothy Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Logan, to Mr. Dwight Edward Autman, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. D. E. Autman, U. S. A.

CARPENTER-OGDEN—Married at New York, N. Y., June 15, 1927, Col. C. C. Carpenter, U. S. M. C., ret'd., and Mrs. John R. Ogden.

CLARKE-MILLER—Married at Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., June 4, 1927, Miss Elisabeth Agee Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver Kimball, to Lt. George Clarke, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A.

CURTIS-VOUGHT—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., June 15, 1927, Miss Lorene P. Vought, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Vought, of Ridgewood, N. J., and Lt. Raymond W. Curtis, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curtis, of Fort Benton, Mont.

DAVIDSON-WEBER—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., June 15, 1927, Miss Vida Frances Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Jamison Weber, of Berkeley, Calif., to Lt. Garrison Holt Davidson, U. S. A.

DERBY-WILLIAMS—Married in New York City, N. Y., June 15, 1927, Miss Virginia Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Linsly R. Williams, of New York, to Lt. George Townsend Derby, U. S. A., son of Col. and Mrs. George McC. Derby, U. S. A., ret., of New Orleans, La.

DES ISLETS-FRANCE—Married at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 15, 1927, Miss Erma Lucille France, daughter of Maj. and Gerald D. France, U. S. A., to Lt. Robert E. M. Des Islets, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Des Islets, of Bethlehem, Pa.

GRAYEB-WEBB—Married at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., June 8, 1927, Miss Margaret Webb, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. James M. Webb, U. S. A., and Lt. George A. Grayeb, U. S. A., of the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

HOPPE-BOOTH—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., June 15, 1927, Miss Marion Louise Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demo, of Montclair, N. J., to Lt. William Louis Hoppes, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoppes, of East Orange, N. J.

KILGORE-KONYN—Married in New York City, N. Y., June 15, 1927, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Konyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Konyon, of New York City, to Lt. Ogden Kilgore, U. S. A.

MACARTHUR-RIESEN—Married at Governors Island, N. Y., June 15, 1927, Miss Margoulis Riesen, of New York City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Riesen, now of Lausanne, Switzerland, to Lt. John Cawley MacArthur, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas MacArthur, of Washington, D. C.

McCAMMON-BISHOP—Married at Tientsin, China, Apr. 27, 1927, Miss Ann U. Bishop, sister of Lt. Noel S. Bishop, C. E. U. S. A., to Lt. John E. McCammon, 15th Inf., U. S. A., Lt. and Mrs. Cammon sailed from Chinwangtao, China, May 10, en route to their new station at Fort Benning, Ga.

MOLITOR-FOULKS—Married at Plainfield, N. J., June 15, 1927, Miss Kathryn Witts Foulks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey Foulks, of Plainfield, N. J., to Lt. Eric Spencer Molitor, U. S. A., of West Point, N. Y., son of Mrs. Spencer Molitor, of New York.

WELLBORN-MORGAN—Married in Washington, D. C., June 15, 1927, Miss Gerry Morgan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Gerry Morgan, of Washington, to Lt. Charles Wellborn, Jr., U. S. N.

DIED.

ANDERSON—Died as a result of an airplane accident at Langley Field, Va., June 13, 1927, Lt. Charles Anderson, A. C., Res., of Lancaster, Ky.

BATTLE—Died at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., Apr. 29, 1927, Lt. Samuel Westray Battle, U. S. N., retired, Asheville, N. C.

BUCK—Died in All Souls Hospital, Morristown, N. J., June 3, 1927, Robert Reade Buck, Jr., infant son of Lt. (U. S. N.) and Mrs. Robert Reade Buck, and grand-nephew of Maj. and Mrs. William C. Miller, U. S. A.

CONARD—Died at Annapolis, Md., June 9, 1927, Mrs. Adelaide Z. Conard, widow of William Knight Conard, and mother of Capt. Charles Conard, U. S. N., of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

FISK—Died at Jersey City, N. J., June 16, 1927, Col. Willard C. Fisk, Fourth Company Veteran, Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G.

FELTS—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Parkwater Flying Field, Parkwater, Wash., May 29, 1927, Lt. Buell Johnson Felts, 14th Observation Sqdn., 41st Div., A. S., Washington, N. C.

GILLMORE—Died at Washington, D. C., June 13, 1927, Commodore James Clarkson Gillmore, U. S. N., retired. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., June 16, 1927, with full military honors.

HOOD—Died at Washington, D. C., June 13, 1927, Brig. Gen. Charles Crook Hood, U. S. A., retired, aged 85 years. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., on June 15, 1927.

HOWARD—Died at Newport, R. I., June 9, 1927, Mrs. Louise G. Alden Howard, wife of Rear Adm. William L. Howard, U. S. N., retired, and mother of Mrs. Gill, wife of Comdr. Charles C. Gill, U. S. N.

McCONNELL—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Langley Field, Va., June 13, 1927, Lt. F. B. McConnell, A. C., Res., of Nashville, Tenn.

MULHALL—Died at Washington, D. C., June 10, 1927, Mrs. Bertha Mulhall, widow of Capt. Stephen A. Mulhall, U. S. A. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., June 14, 1927.

ORR—Died at the Puget Sound Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash., Lt. Leslie K. Orr, U. S. N.

OSTERHAUS—Died at Castle Point, N. Y., June 12, 1927, Rear Adm. Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, D. C., father of Maj. Karl Osterhaus, Public Health Service.

PHILLIPS—Died at Mars Hill, N. C., June 1, 1927, Mrs. Alice Phillips, mother of 1st Lt. Talmage Phillips, Q. M. C. U. S. A.

STEPHENS—Died at Camp Meade, Md., June 11, 1927, 1st Lt. Charles S. Stephens, Infantry (Tanks), U. S. A.

TRIPP—Died at the New York Hospital, New York City, June 14, 1927, Brig. Gen. Guy E. Tripp, O. R. C.

WILLIAMS—Died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., June 10, 1927, Sgt. Mort Williams, U. S. A. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

June 15, 1927.

THE first phase of the summer training period for cadets of the Military Academy begins today, June 15, and runs through Thursday, June 22. The new first (senior) class makes its annual two weeks' trip to Mitchell Field and Forts Wright and Totten for aircraft and coast artillery instruction; the third (sophomore) class takes up and completes rifle and pistol firing on the ranges here.

The first class, consisting of 260 cadets under command of Maj. Horace F. Spurgin, Coast Artillery Corps, left West Point on board the U. S. Army Mine Planter Baird, at 5:30 a. m., June 15. Upon arrival at Fort Totten, half of the class, under command of Maj. G. E. Stratemeyer, will embark for Mitchell Field. The two halves will exchange places of instruction on June 22. The entire class will return to West Point June 28. During this period of time the new third class will be having their rifle and pistol firing here. Rifle firing will be under the direction of Maj. C. A. Buggy, Infantry; pistol firing under Maj. D. E. Cain, Field Artillery.

Coast artillery instruction will consist of training in the use and operation of the actual firing of big guns, including the 12-inch mortar, the 12-inch rifle, and the 165 G. P. gun. The course in aircraft includes a study of aerial material and several hours in the air devoted to observation. Many lectures are given on the air service, types of aircraft, the technical use of the air force, armament, communication, supply, and similar air service features.

Lt. and Mrs. I. H. Ritchie, of Newburgh, N. Y., left last week for a motor trip to Arkansas, where they will visit Lt. Ritchie's parents.

Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Counts left West Point last Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit their parents.

Following the graduation exercises of the Military Academy on Tuesday morning, at Battle Monument, many of the officers and their families left the post for the remainder of the summer. Several of the officers will report to new stations at the expiration of their leaves.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C.

June 14, 1927.

THIS post absorbed, without any apparent crowding, hundreds of automobiles and people afoot to witness the passing by on June 11, about 11 o'clock a. m., of the U. S. S. Memphis, which had aboard Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who was returning to receive the honors and applause of his native land. The U. S. S. Memphis passed slowly, just to the rear of the Army War College to the Navy Yard, where passengers disembarked, preparatory to the grand parade held at 12 noon down Pennsylvania Avenue, to the Monument Grounds, where President Coolidge accompanied by his Cabinet awaited the world hero. Col. Lindbergh was decorated by the President with the Distinguished Flying Medal of America.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen entertained at dinner in honor of the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles R. Summerall at the club. The other guests were: Maj. Gens. and Mmes. B. H. Wells, Frank Chestham, Kenzie Walker, Brig. Gens. and Mmes. Cullen L.H. Ruggles, Harry F. Rethers, Col. and Mmes. G. T. Owenshine, Herman Glade, J. D. Taylor, W. C. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. James Karkick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guild.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath has been a house guest of Mrs. Harry S. Grier, while the officers were away at maneuvers.

Miss Isabel Rehkopf, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ned B. Rehkopf, has gone to California to visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Erwin, at Los Angeles. Miss Rehkopf stopped by St. Louis, at the Convent of Sacred Heart to see her two sisters who are attending school there. Miss Jane Rehkopf joined her sister in her visit to the coast. Miss Ellen Darling Rehkopf coming to her parents and brothers on this post to spend her summer vacation.

The commandant, faculty and instructors of the Army War College have returned from their two weeks maneuvers.

Mrs. Campbell King entertained at luncheon at the club, in compliment to Mrs. Charles P. Summerall. The hour was 1 p. m. and there were 16 ladies present. The tables were set in the music room of the club.

Mrs. William P. Kitts left a few days ago to spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Julia Kitts at Denver, Colo.

While the officers were all absent on their maneuvers, a dinner was given at the club to the widows, temporary, of the Army War College. Only ladies were present as guests of the club. The tables were placed in the music room.

Ens. Reed Roberts, U. S. Navy, has been on a two weeks visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts and his sister, Miss Loyall Roberts. Ens. Roberts came here from the U. S. S. Whitney, that has been in Southern waters, but has been transferred to the U. S. S. Utah, which is at Boston Harbor, Mass., to which he will report on leaving this post.

Miss Cominsky, of New York, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Grant, at their quarters on Faculty Row.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

June 15, 1927.

MRS. JOHN C. McARTHUR, the wife of the Chief of Staff of the Second Division, was hostess at a delightful luncheon-bridge at Fort Sam Houston, June 9, honoring Mmes. Wilbur McDaniel, Francis G. Delano, William W. Dick and Frank E. Steiner, who with their husbands are soon to leave the Division for new stations. Six

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tables, arranged amid a profusion of flowers on the spacious porches of her home took care of the players, while others coming in for luncheon only were provided for at a handsomely appointed table in the salon. Mrs. McArthur was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. William Durward Conner and Mrs. Alvin C. Voris.

Capt. John J. Bethurum, of Fort Sam Houston, entertained at a patio-dinner at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio during last week, taking his guests later to the Texas Theater for the opening locally of Tolstoy's Resurrection. His guests were Capt. and Mmes. William W. Dick, Irving H. Engleman, Oscar A. Abbott, Everett E. Brown, Macey L. Dill, and Harvey Shelton and Capt. Joe Kennedy.

Lt. James A. Willis, Jr., 1st Infantry, has been named aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, recently transferred to the command of the 3rd Brigade at Fort Sam Houston.

A Texas Contest has been announced in the May number of "The Art Digest," for artists to weave the wild flowers into their canvases also to include cotton fields and ranch life. The competition will close on Jan. 15, 1928.

Following are the purchase prizes as announced by Mrs. Henry Drought, well known in the Army, and president of the San Antonio Art League: For the best painting in oils depicting the theme of Texas wild flowers, open to competition by all artists of all nationalities and places of residence: First prize, \$2,500; second, \$2,000; third, \$1,500; fourth, \$1,000. For the best paintings in oils depicting Texas cotton fields, open to competition by all artists: First prize, \$1,500; second, \$1,000. For the best paintings in oils of Texas ranch life open to competition by all artists: First prize, \$1,500; second \$1,000.

In addition to these prizes, it is provided that 10 additional paintings are to receive honorable mention, and that to the painter of each of these shall be awarded a prize of \$100.

Entry blanks and rules of the contest can be had by writing to the San Antonio Art League, Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, Tex.

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

June 15, 1927.

LTS. HAYNIE McCORMICK and Howard Davidson spent the week-end on May 29 in Indianapolis, Ind.

The officers and ladies of Jefferson Barracks were the guests at the post to a dinner dance held at the club.

Lt. and Mrs. James Powell have as their guests Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. Earl E. Grant and sons, David and John, of Oakland, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Lober were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. William Kepner during the latter part of May. Lt. and Mrs. Lober were traveling from San Antonio to Harrisburg, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Lober's relatives before sailing for Honolulu.

Mrs. Charles F. Graesser, wife of Chaplain Graesser and daughter, Mrs. Tiemoth, wife of Ena. Tiemoth, were hostesses to 20 guests at a bridge tea on May 28. Honors were won by Mmes. Callender, Orville Anderson, E. J. Bowling and James Van Ingen.

Mrs. Joseph Benson, wife of Lt. Benson entertained 16 guests to a bridge and mah jong luncheon on June 2. The party was in honor of Mrs. Dache M. Reeves, wife of Lt. Reeves, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Reeves and daughter, Margaret, are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Ira C. Koening.

Mrs. Harold Strauss, wife of Maj. Strauss, was hostess to 32 guests at a bridge and mah jong tea on June 3.

Col. and Mrs. Chalmers G. Hall and daughter, Henrietta, of Chicago, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. William Kepner during the first of June.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

June 14, 1927.

MAJ. AND MRS. SLOAN DOAK entertained at luncheon Saturday of last week for Gen. Crosby, Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Col. Converse and Maj. and Mrs. Grimes.

Maj. and Mrs. Harvey Higley gave a dinner Saturday evening of last week for Col. and Mrs. Fleming, Col. and Mrs. Milton, Maj. and Mrs. Doak, Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown, Maj. Taulbee and Capt. Wainwright.

Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Whiting gave a luncheon Saturday of last week for Col. and Mrs. Oliver and Col. Whitside.

Col. and Mrs. Enos gave a tea on Sunday afternoon of last week for Lt. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss Taylor, the Misses Enos, Capt. McKee, Capt. Kelly, Capt. Bell and Lt. Wofford.

Miss Betty Harvey has returned to the Garrison to spend the summer with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Harvey. Miss Harvey has been attending Bethany College at Topeka.

Miss Allen and Miss Brown are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Grimes.

Capt. and Mrs. John Lawrence entertained at dinner Saturday evening of last week for Col. and Mrs. Bowman, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Holt, Miss Dodge and Capt. McDowell.

Maj. and Mrs. Grimes gave a luncheon Sunday for Miss Brown, Miss Orndorff, Capt. Herren, Lt. Lipman and Lt. Johnson.

Mrs. C. B. Lyman, of Fort Leavenworth, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. T. K. Brown. Maj. and Mrs. Edwin J. O'Hara, of Fort Bliss, are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. James O'Hara.

Col. and Mrs. Oliver entertained at din-

ner Saturday evening of last week for Lt. and Mrs. William Wood, Lt. and Mrs. Fisher, Lt. and Mrs. Doyle, Miss Taylor, Miss Parker, Lt. Wofford, Lt. Barton, Lt. De Bardeleben and Lt. Johnson.

Mrs. Howard Prentice and two sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Robert Strong.

Col. and Mrs. Oliver gave a luncheon last Tuesday for Gen. Crosby, Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Col. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss Symmonds and Col. and Mrs. Bowman.

Col. and Mrs. Fleming entertained very delightfully Sunday evening of last week with a buffet supper for Gen. Crosby, Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Col. and Mrs. Enos, Col. Kent, Col. Converse, Maj. and Mrs. Bingham, Maj. and Mrs. Rayner, Maj. and Mrs. Hillman, Maj. and Mrs. Doak, Maj. and Mrs. Grimes and Maj. Dwan.

NOTES FROM HAWAII

May 28, 1927.

Fort Shafter.

MRS. NORMAN M. NELSON entertained with a bridge tea on Wednesday, complimenting a group of Army ladies who are returning to the mainland. Five tables of bridge were in play.

Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Brown entertained with a dinner on Wednesday, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Ben. B. Boon, who returned to the mainland on the transport sailing the following day. Capt. Boon's new station will be in the office of the Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Maj. and Mrs. William C. Lemen, Capt. and Mmes. Edward B. Blanchard, Herbert Baldwin, Lt. and Mmes. Harry C. Wischart, Charles L. Dasher, Jr., Edwin Gillette, Mrs. Eric L. Lommes, Miss Gertrude Leubermann, Dr. Leo Tucker and Lt. Bernard F. Leubermann.

Miss Margaret Steger, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. John O. Steger, entertained with a dinner dance Saturday having as her guests the Misses Leilani Rohrig, Virginia Davis, Rosalie Young, Isabelle Hockley, Josephine Blanchard, Messrs. Denman Moody, Nelson Young, Whitney Weinrich, Jack King, Roy Long, John Devereaux and Vasil Eremeff.

Fort Armstrong.

MRS. WILLIAM S. EVERTS entertained with an aloha tea on Monday, complimenting Mrs. Millard Tyree, house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Amos Tyree, having 20 other guests.

Capt. and Mrs. August Jensene entertained with an aloha bridge on Tuesday, honoring Capt. and Mrs. Murdoch A. McFadden and Lt. and Mrs. Albert J. Fox. Ten tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer was an aloha hostess on Monday, when she entertained with a luncheon, honoring Mrs. Norris C. Foote, mother of Maj. William C. Foote.

Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer were aloha hosts on Wednesday, when they complimented Lt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ramsey with a dinner at which the other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Elbert A. Nostrand and Lt. and Mrs. Russell G. Duff.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser entertained at dinner on Monday, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Lockwood, Jr.

Fort Ruger.

MRS. HARRIETT McMORROW and Capt. Hubert McMorrow entertained at dinner on Thursday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop and Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McC. Cochran.

Lt. and Mrs. Givrelle L. Fields, entertained at dinner on Wednesday, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Rolla V. Ladd, Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Atkinson, Lt. and Mrs. Givrelle L. Field and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Elliott.

Mrs. LeRoy A. Whittaker entertained with a children's party on Thursday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her little son, Jackie.

Schofield Barracks.

CAPT. AND MRS. LEANDER R. HATHAWAY entertained at dinner on Saturday, having 25 guests.

Maj. and Mrs. William O. Wetmore and apt. and Mrs. Howard H. Davis were hosts to the members of the 35th Infantry Bridge Club on Thursday, when 12 tables of bridge were in play.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Taulbee entertained at a dinner for 12 on Tuesday, complimenting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norris Stayton, who left for the mainland on the transport sailing on Thursday.

Maj. and Mrs. Harold W. James entertained with a Japanese dinner on Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, the house guests of Maj. and Mrs. Roger B. Harrison.

Col. and Mrs. Laurence Halstead entertained at dinner on Friday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Taulbee, Maj. and Mmes. Carl A. Baehr, Richard C. Stickney, Capt. and Mrs. Woodward H. Allen, Lt. and Mrs. James Fish 3d, Mrs. Chester Kimble, Mrs. F. R. Adler, Col. Douglas F. Duval, and Maj. Carl J. Adler.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Treacy were picnic supper hosts on Saturday at their beach camp having 20 guests.

Mrs. W. O. Shrum was hostess at a bridge on Thursday, complimenting Mrs. George Bittman Barth, and having 10 other guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Abbott entertained at dinner on Thursday, having 10 guests.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

June 16, 1927.

MRS. SMITH HEMPSTONE, wife of the Comdr. Hempstone, on duty at the Naval Academy, returned recently from a visit to Washington, where she was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Lansing Oliver.

Chaplain Sydney K. Evans, of the Naval Academy, sailed Saturday, June 11, for England on the U. S. Adriatic. During July Chaplain Evans will attend the summer school at the University of Oxford.

Capt. and Mrs. William J. Giles were the honor guests at a dinner given last Thursday by Comdr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen at their quarters.

Comdr. and Mrs. Cyde G. West were hosts at dinner on Wednesday evening of last week, taking their guests later to the ball at the Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charlton E. Battle are stopping at Carvel Hall, Comdr. Battle having recently been ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

June 13, 1927.

THE bachelors mess on Monday evening, June 6, was the scene of one of the largest and most elaborate affairs given this spring. The host was Lt. Brookner W. Brady, and it was given for Lt. and Mrs. Harry J. Wheaton and Miss Jean Curtis, of Berkeley, Calif., guest of Lt. and Mrs. Edward M. Starr. The mess hall was beautifully decorated with masses of spring flowers and greens in the midst of which tables were placed for a midnight supper after a moonlight swimming party. Invitations were extended to the entire garrison. Miss Freeborn took first place in the 50 yard. Mrs. George S. Wear second, Maj. Charles M. Taylor won the first place in the diving contest.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin T. May entertained at dinner bridge on Sunday evening of last week in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Fredendall who leave shortly for Washington, D. C. Other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Delphin E. Thebaud, Capt. and Mrs. Adlai C. Young, Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Banning, Senator and Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Fiegel, of Portland.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor gave a jolly picnic party on Tuesday afternoon and evening at Oswego Lake, Oreg., for 18 in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Fredendall.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Harris gave a charming dinner bridge for Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd Fredendall and Lt. and Mrs. Harry J. Wheaton. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Henry W. S. Hayes, Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Banning, Lt. and Mrs. Theodore A. Seely, Lt. and Mrs. Edward V. Macatee, Miss Jean Curtis and Lt. Brookner W. Brady.

Mrs. Walter W. Boon was hostess at a delightful tea for Miss Jean Curtis, guest of Lt. and Mrs. Edward M. Starr. Assisting were Mrs. Joseph D. Leitch and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis.

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest C. Adkins honored Capt. and Mrs. George S. Wear with a dinner bridge at their quarters on Wednesday evening, June 8. There were 30 guests. Honors awarded to Mrs. Arthur L. Benedict first, Mrs. Fred During consolation, Maj. Lloyd R. Fredendall first, and Lt. Caryl R. Hazeltine consolation. The guest prize for Mrs. Wear was pair of silver English spurs.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Banning gave a dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Fredendall on Monday evening preceding the swimming party of Lt. Brookner W. Brady. There were 12 guests.

William Lawson Little, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. W. Lawson Little, qualified in the Oregon State Golf tournament held at Oswego Country Club for third place with Rudy Wilhelm, with a score of 153 for 36 holes medal play. Wilhelm later won the State Championship.

Mrs. W. E. Donegan, wife of Lt. Donegan, returned recently from Spokane where she was extensively entertained by the younger set. Mrs. Donegan is a member of the Junior League, and during the recent convention held in Portland entertained several of its members at tea, luncheons and dinners.

Lt. and Mrs. Donegan leave shortly for their new station, Fort Benning, Ga. Before going South they will visit Spokane, New York, Boston and Washington. Many parties have been planned in their honor.

Army and Navy friends will be glad to hear of the ordination to the Holy Priesthood of John R. Laidlaw, conferred by the Most Reverend Edward D. Howard, D. D., Saturday, June 11, at 10 o'clock, St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, Oreg. Mr. Laidlaw is the son of Mrs. James A. Laidlaw, of Portland, sister of Mrs. Berry, wife of Comdr. Berry, U. S. N.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

June 15, 1927.

A NUMBER of the younger Field Artillery officers of the garrison and their wives attended the dinner dance at the Kansas City Club, Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday evening, June 11.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Eichelberger, of Fort Leavenworth, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, June 14.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Wells and Col. and Mrs. O. P. Robinson who leave shortly for Washington, D. C. were the honored guests at a dinner given on Saturday evening, June 11, by Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Lt. and Mrs. Claude Bertram Avera at the home and Mr. and Mrs. Ross in Leavenworth. Dinner was followed by dancing.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith entertained 150 guests on Sunday afternoon at the Golf Club honoring the visitors at the garrison for the polo tournament.

SECRETARY of War, Dwight F. Davis, left Washington, D. C., on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, for St. Louis, Mo., to participate in the Lindbergh celebration there. Secretary Davis will return to Washington the first part of next week.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur left Washington, D. C., on Tuesday afternoon for Chester, Pa., to cruise on the Delaware River in their yacht, the Sylph, which preceded them to Chester. Their guests were the Secretary's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Paist and their children. The Secretary left Chester on Wednesday for Boston, Mass., to witness the docking of the frigate Constitution while Mrs. Wilbur returned with Mr. and Mrs. Paist to their home in Wayne, Pa., for a few days. Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur returned to Washington on Friday.

Col. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, went to Bound Brook, N. J., June 14, to make an address at the observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag. Col. MacNider also spoke at the eleventh annual convention of the Lions' International, Miami, Fla., June 16, his subject being "Preparedness."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick L. Dengler, U. S. A., entertained the officers of the 63d Antiaircraft Artillery with a dinner given at their quarters at Fort Winfield Scott, California, on June 9. The affair was of special interest to the regiment, since it served as a "despedida" to Capt. and Mrs. William C. Braly, U. S. A., who were recently transferred from the 63d, and on June 10 sailed for a tour in the Philippine Islands. The dinner was also a welcome to Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Hohenthal, U. S. A., who recently joined from Fort Monroe, Virginia, and to Mrs. R. R. Welshmer, wife of the former regimental commander, who is visiting her father, Dr. M. O. Austin. Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Braly, Whitaker, Sullivan and Riggs, Mrs. Welshmer, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Jean Dengler, Miss Frances Dengler, Capt. Nygaard, Muir and Ryan, Lts. and Mrs. Hohenthal, Goodall, Waters, Laub, and Schmidt, and Lts. Vogel, Merkle and Magnuson.

Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ziegemeier, have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. Admiral Ziegemeier, who has just been relieved from the command of Battle Division 3 of the Pacific Fleet, has been placed in charge of the fleet training section of the Navy Department.

Mrs. Herbert S. Howard, wife of Commander Howard, U. S. N., will leave Washington, D. C., early next week for Newport, R. I., where Commander Howard has been detailed for duty at the Naval War College.

The Mesdames E. F. Reinhardt, William J. Connolly, Alfred Dedicke, George E. Abrams and Russell Baker, all wives of Infantry officers on duty at Dayton, Ohio, entertained with a bridge tea at the Old Barn Club, Dayton, recently at which their guests numbered 80 members of the Air Corps Bridge Clubs of Dayton.

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Wrent. Officer Michael McCann and Mrs. McCann motored from Fort Omaha, Neb., to Seattle, Wash., and other points of interest and sailed June 9 from San Francisco, Calif., on the Chateau Thierry for Honolulu for a three-year tour of duty.

Miss Evelyn F. Comstock, daughter of Col. H. E. Comstock, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster of the First Corps Area, and Mrs. Comstock, after spending commencement week at West Point, will visit friends in New York before returning to her home in Boston, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Stokes, daughter of Mrs. Evangeline Stokes, widow of Maj. W. J. Stokes, U. S. A., who has been attending the Immaculate Seminary, Washington, D. C., left for Chicago, Ill., to visit her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stokes.

Chaplain George J. McMurray, U. S. A., who recently reported for duty with the 30th U. S. Infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., relieves Chaplain John H. Wright, who has gone to Fort Benning. Chaplain McMurray is a Baptist minister, and during the World War he served with the 345th Machine Gun Battalion in France.

The recent inspection trip of Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows, commanding the Fortieth Division, to southern California was an occasion for several social events honoring the general and members of his divisional staff.

On Sunday noon, June 5, General Barrows was an honored guest at the California club in Los Angeles at a luncheon with Brig. Gen. Walter P. Story, commanding the 79th Infantry Brigade as host.

Gen. and Mrs. Story entertained at tea for General Barrows and his staff at their beautiful country home in Cahuanga canyon Sunday afternoon June 5.

Mrs. Story presided at the tea table assisted by Mrs. Harcourt Hervey, wife of Colonel Hervey, commanding the 160th Infantry and Mrs. David Cowles, wife of Major Cowles, Inf. (DOL) instructor of the 160th Infantry.

With General Barrows the following members of his staff enjoyed the hospitality of General and Mrs. Story, Lt. Col. Charles E. Lutz, Assistant Chief of Staff G 1; Lt. Col. Eugene Bennett, Assistant Chief of Staff G 2; Captain Allard Calkins, Assistant Judge Advocate General and Captains N. W. Armstrong, Charles Honeywell and Lester Born, Aides de Camp to General Barrows.

Col. and Mrs. Harcourt Hervey entertained at a dinner for General Barrows at their Los Angeles home on Monday evening June 6.

The officers and ladies of the 160th Infantry were presented to General Barrows and staff following the regimental review of the 160th Infantry at Exposition Park on Tuesday evening June 7.

Col. Claude E. Brigham, U. S. A., Assistant Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, who has been conducting an inspection of Chemical Warfare Activities around San Francisco harbor is now visiting his parents at Oakland, Calif. Colonel Brigham expects to return to Washington about June 30.

Miss Margaret Addoms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Addoms, of Cranford, N. J., and granddaughter of Gen. and Mrs. L. A. Matile, U. S. A., who has just graduated from Vassar, will pass the summer abroad, motoring through the British Isles, France and Switzerland.

Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, The Quartermaster General, left Washington June 11 for an extended trip to the west coast and will be absent about a month.

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ENGAGEMENTS

COL. C. C. McCulloch, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. McCulloch announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Champe, to Mr. Alfred Powis of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and New York City.

Mrs. Wharton, wife of Capt. E. B. Wharton, C. A. C., U. S. A., announced the engagement of her sister Ella Lee, to Lt. William Vance Davis, C. A. C., U. S. A., with a bridge tea at her quarters at Fort Barrancas, Fla., on June 9. Yellow and white were the predominating colors; a pretty yellow and white motif was also carried out in the table appointments, tallies and refreshments. Attractive trophies were awarded for the highest scores at each table.

Mrs. Collins, wife of Lt. Col. R. W. Collins, presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Erskine, of New York, and the Misses Mary Bogusch, Betty Ann Steel, Margaret Gerst, Betty Valz. During the tea hour a beautiful musical program was rendered by the Thirteenth Coast Artillery band. Lt. Davis is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Booneville, Miss. and an honor graduate from the Mississippi A. & M. College, class of 1926.

There were 40 guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Wharton on this occasion. Out-of-town guests were Mes. James Dusenbury, W. Kabrick, Sally Creary, B. S. Harris, E. Hickson, A. C. Erskine and the Misses Mary Emma Creary and Alice Erskine.

Announcement has been made that the wedding of Miss Florence Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Pasadena, Calif., and Lt. Clement Cotton, U. S. N., now Naval instructor at Lakehurst, N. J., will take place on June 22. Miss Scott is a graduate of the University of Southern California and a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Society.

Mrs. Mildred Patterson Turner of Columbus, Ga., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Augusta Benning, to Capt. Benjamin Wilson Venable, U. S. A., the wedding to be solemnized on June 23, 1927, at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Turner received her college education at Saint Genevieve of the Pines, located in Asheville, N. C. On her maternal side she is a grandniece of General Benning, being a granddaughter of Augusta Benning Patterson, a sister of General Benning. After their marriage Captain and Mrs. Venable will make their home at Fort Benning, Ga.

WEDDINGS

MISS MARY GWYNNE ANDERSON, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper Anderson, of Galveston, Tex., and Lt. James Alty Crocker, U. S. N., son of Mr. James A. Crocker and the late Mrs. Crocker, of Galveston, Tex., were united in marriage in the old Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, Tex., on June 2, 1927, the Rev. Raimundo de Ovies, rector, officiating. The altar was decorated by the Altar Guild, of which the bride is a member, in recognition of her faithful services to the church and Lieutenant Crocker's as well; both of whom have been active in the Sunday School work.

The bride's only attendant was her younger sister, Miss Caroline Taliaferro Anderson, who wore a girlish frock of pale georgette over pink satin, made along simple lines with cape effect of the same, and sash girdle of pink satin ribbon, with slippers and accessories to match. Miss Anderson was charming in her bridal gown of silver white chiffon georgette, over Duchess satin embellished with rawe old rose point and Duchess lace. A cape effect of the georgette chiffon fell from the shoulders to the waistline. Tiny clusters of orange blossoms were caught at the right shoulder. The tucked girdle gave emphasis to the charm of simplicity. White satin slippers and accessories were worn. The bride's veil, of soft white illusion, en-

tirely enveloped her, and fell in soft folds to form a court train. It was arranged at the coiffure with a delicate cluster of orange blossoms, caught at the back of the head and brought around the side. White satin slippers and accessories were worn. She carried a bridal bouquet of bride roses in colonial effect and shower, with streamers of white satin and tulle ribbon.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Fowler, jr., Mr. John Woods Harris, III., Dr. Edward Randall, jr., and Mrs. William Manning Morgan. The bridegroom and his best man, his brother, Mr. Charles R. Crocker, entered from the vestry, and met the bride at the chancel steps. The groom wore his naval uniform of blue coat and white linen trousers and the best man as well as the ushers, wore white linen suits and boutonniere of the bride's white roses. Mr. Z. Lewis White, assistant organist, who played at the wedding of the bride's parents, rendered the nuptial music.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride cutting the wedding cake with the bridegroom's saber.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Crocker left on a wedding trip, motoring through points of interest in Texas and returning will be at home to their friends at 3310 Avenue R, Galveston, Tex., until Lieutenant Crocker receives his orders in November. The bride's traveling costume was of navy blue crepe romaine, worn with Bankok hat of the same shade with harmonizing accessories.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Capt. Clinton Mansfield Lucas, Field Artillery, U. S. A., son of the late George E. and Grace W. Lucas, of Boston and New York to Anna Marie Draper, daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel Breeding Hogg, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 4, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellanore Scott Van Riper, to Capt. Clarence Lamont Arnold, U. S. N., on June 8, 1927, at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Calvin Mayne announce the marriage of their daughter, Tillie, to Capt. John Franklin Hepner on June 1, 1927, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Ruth Burt, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt, U. S. A., of Fort Shafter, T. H., and Lt. Robert Tappan Chaplin, U. S. A., of Fort Kamehameha, T. H., were married in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, T. H., May 24, 1927, the Right Reverend John D. La Mothe, bishop of Honolulu, officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a creation of ivory satin, made with straight lines. The bodice, of soft folds of the satin, was caught with fan gathers at the left side and bloused by a girdle of pearls and dull white beads. This girdle also held in place the long court train which hung from her shoulders. The veil of real lace, arranged in a cap effect, and relieved on either side by sprays of orange blossoms, fell over the train and was caught by another spray of orange blossoms.

The ushers, who led the bridal procession were Maj. Henry Wingate, Lt. William A. Weddell, Sanford A. Goodman, Albert D. Miller, Howard J. John, Elmer J. Count, jr., and James F. Torrence, jr. Lt. Stator Miller acted as best man for the groom. The bridesmaids, who followed the ushers, wore chiffon gowns which were made with simple U-shaped necks and graceful flowing skirts that were short in front but nearly touched the floor behind. Bodices and skirts were heavily embroidered in pearls and silver bugles. Their head-

NEW ARRIVALS

CAPT. IRWIN L. LUMMIS, 5th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Lummis announce the birth of a son, Causten Magruder, at Fort McKinley, Me., on June 7, 1927.

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dresses were semi-Juliette caps of pearls, covering the back of the hair and held in place by a single strand of pearls crossing the top of the head. Silver slippers and shower bouquets of roses to match the gowns completed the costumes. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Wesson, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles M. Wesson of Maryland, who wore rose over pink; Miss Harriet Todd, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, jr., who wore yellow over peach; Miss Virginia Walthall, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Hugh L. Walthall of New York, who wore green over yellow; Miss Margaret Wolf, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, who wore lavender over flesh; Miss Marguerite Webster, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. J. Burt Webster, who wore orange over yellow, and Miss Sally McClosky, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Manus McClosky, who wore flame over flesh. The maid of honor, Miss Josephine Blanchard, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, wore blue chiffon over pink satin, the bodice having pin tucks horizontally to the low waist line and the skirt narrow ruffles from waist to hem. Her hair ornament was similar to the bridesmaids' and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, and the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's saber.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Harriet Todd. The following day the couple sailed for San Francisco en route to Washington, D. C., where they will be at home at the bridegroom's home, 1522 31st street, N. W., from the end of June until the middle of August, when they will go to Lieutenant Chaplin's new station, Fort Monroe, Va. Mrs. Chaplin received her education at Miss Hamlin's school in San Francisco, and at Smith college. The groom is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1916, and is the son of the late Herman White Chaplin, lawyer and author of Boston and Washington.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Eleene Goodenow and Capt. Elbridge Gerry Chapman, U. S. A., was solemnized on June 8, 1927, at the First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, Ill., Dr. John Timothy Stone, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, officiating. During the ceremony Horace Wells, of Denver, Colo., a classmate of Captain Chapman, sang "Because" and "All for You."

The bride, who was given in marriage by William S. Sims, of Chicago, an old friend, wore an exquisite gown of flesh chiffon, combined with Chantilly lace. It was made in bouffante fashion, the skirt made short in front and falling into a peacock train at back. A panel of lace fell from the neckline and the long, close-fitting sleeves were fashioned of the same lace. The bridal veil was also of Chantilly lace, caught into a cap and held with a coronet of lace and pearls. Her bouquet was a shower of orchids, brides roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Anne Teverbaugh, maid of honor, was gowned in an afternoon frock of honeydew chiffon, made with short, full skirt and long sleeves. Her horsehair picture hat and kid slippers matched the gown. The arm bouquet which she carried was of dew roses. Mrs. A. A. McNamee and Mrs. H. L. Schneider, who were bridesmaids, wore gowns fashioned alike of georgette, made on straight, simple lines. Mrs. McNamee's gown was of orchid and Mrs. Schneider's of jade green. Their picture hats also matched the gowns. They carried bouquets of tea roses.

Captain Chapman was attended by Lt. John A. McCann of Washington, D. C., as best man. His ushers were Comdr. M. L. Hersey, U. S. N., Comdr. Stephen B. McKinney, U. S. N., Lt. A. A. McNamee, and Lt. Leroy Wilson. An arch of swords under which the bridal party left the church was formed by 20 members of the Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity at Northwestern University, where Captain Chapman is instructor in military tactics.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a motor trip to the East, going by way of Niagara Falls, and Washington, D. C. They are to sail today, June 18, for Italy and will spend three months on the continent,

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cruisers, for which 6-inch will be proposed. Of course, the question of range and weight of projectile will be discussed.

The Washington Treaty ignored the question of trained personnel. It will be proposed by the British that the ratio of this treaty be applied to the personnel, they and the United States retaining their present forces and Japan reducing her strength so as to be within the limiting figure. It is the contention of the British that they have in round figures 100,000 officers and men, the Japanese 75,000 and the United States 109,000. Included in the latter is the Marine Corps, which they insist serve or are available for service on ships, and therefore must be regarded as part of the Navy. If the ratio should be applied, the Japanese strength in officers and men would be reduced to 69,000.

An examination of the declarations made at the Washington Conference discloses that Great Britain, Japan and Italy originally favored the proposal made by Secretary Hughes to apply the 5-5-3 ratio to capital ships, auxiliary craft, submarines and aircraft carriers; Mr. Balfour stated: "We think the limitation of amounts is reasonable; we think it should be accepted; we firmly believe that it will be accepted." Admiral Baron Kato stated for Japan: "Japan is ready to proceed with determination to a sweeping reduction in her naval armament." The French delegates disrupted the accord by declaring it was impossible for them "to accept a limitation below that of 330,000 tons for auxiliary craft and 90,000 tons for submarines" which was more than the Hughes proposal allotted to Japan and in the matter of submarines placed France upon an equality with the United States and Great Britain. The Italian delegation expressed "deep regret that it was not possible to arrive at an arrangement concerning auxiliary boats and submarines."

It was claimed by Mr. Hughes that the treaty ended "the race in competition in naval armaments," and yet, whereas at the time the treaty was entered into the United States was first in cruisers and submarines under construction, today we are tied for last place in cruisers under construction, last in up to date destroyers and next to last in submarines. The French building program is in accordance with the statement made by her delegation at Washington. It was stated by the British in reply to the French declaration that they would be forced to build large numbers of anti-submarine craft to meet the menace across the Channel. Instead, they have done practically nothing in that direction, but have devoted themselves to the construction of cruisers of the largest type permitted by the Treaty. In fact, the British cruiser program calls for 64 vessels to meet their fleet needs and to protect their lines of communication.

The need of the United States for large cruisers is known to the Navy but not so well to the country. Throughout history, the value of vessels of this type has been demonstrated; for during the sailing age, the ships were arranged in types as definitely established as today. With the increase in battle range, cruisers play a more important role. They must check airplane reconnaissance, as well as obtain information when the weather prevents the use of aircraft. After the battleship, they are the most powerful arm of the Fleet. Therefore, unless Great Britain is willing to scrap some of her cruisers, which is improbable, the United States must build vessels of this type in order to achieve the ratio referred to.

returning to Evanston in the early fall to make their home.

Mrs. Chapman, who is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Henry, of Oklahoma City, is a graduate of Miss Shipley's in New York, and Milford. Captain Chapman is a graduate of the University of Colorado and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is the son of Dr. E. B. Chapman of Denver, Colo., who attended the wedding.

American Legion's Stand
On National Defense

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I am replying to your inquiry for a statement as to action taken by the American Legion Standing Committee of the National Defense at its recent session in Washington.

The Committee was organized to pass upon the question submitted at the last annual Convention of the American Legion held in Philadelphia. The question under consideration being: "Whether it is advisable to organize the National Defense into one department with secretaries of equal importance for land, sea, air forces and munitions."

The Committee had held a previous preliminary session several weeks before, at which it was decided an adjournment for some time would be had in order to give each member an opportunity to individually study authoritative information from texts and in printed documents available. This included testimony and documentary evidence from Congressional Records and elsewhere, including foreign countries, dealing with the subject.

Under the instructions of National Commander Savage, the Committee did not receive verbal testimony except that of Assistant Secretary of War MacNider, former Commander of the American Legion, and the Assistant Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce in charge of Aeronautics.

The Committee consisted of nine members, as follows:

Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Col. Robert Guggenheim, Babylon, New York.

Mr. David Shillinglaw, 105 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. C. V. Spawr, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Maj. Gen. William G. Price, National Guard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Middleburg, Virginia.

Dr. Gill R. Wilson, 19 North Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman (Chairman), 906 First National Bank Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

By a vote of eight to one, the minority vote being that of General Mitchell, the Committee decided the question submitted by the American Legion in the negative.

The Committee feeling that something of a constructive nature should be reported to the Legion, and that this was the intent and spirit of the discussion in the American Legion Convention which formed the resolution and created the Committee, therefore proceeded to

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Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa; Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.; Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Penn.; Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, East Lansing, Mich.

Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, A. & M. College, Miss.; Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.; Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Penn.; Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I.

The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.; University of California, Berkeley, Calif.; University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif.; University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

University of Maryland, College Park, Md.; University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.; University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D.; University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Burlington, Vt.; Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

further discuss the subject, and adopted, by a unanimous vote, the following resolution:

"We, the Standing Committee of the National Defense of the American Legion, favor the organization of National Aeronautics, as soon as warranted, into a separate department of National Defense, headed by a Cabinet Secretary."

Sincerely,

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Horses suitable to become officers' mounts, three-year-olds and under—Capt. C. H. Gerhardt's Lucky Point, first; Capt. J. N. Caperton's Rabbit's Foot, second; Capt. Caperton's Imp, third; Capt. J. T. Cole's Justice, fourth.

Mares suitable to produce polo mounts—Squadron A's P. D. Q., first; the Misses Lanier's Dixie, second; Capt. J. T. Cole's Sister Sue, third; Maj. H. M. Snyder's Tell-Me-More, third.

Jumping, for cadets in uniform—Cadet Aloe, on Campbell, first.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., arrived at New York City June 17 from Paris, France, where he made a tour of the battle fields and visited his son.

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However, there is considerable to be said for diversification of investment, and many investors follow the adjuration of Andrew Carnegie "don't put all your eggs in one basket." While foreign offerings are made attractive, the one best bet continues to be the American railroad or industrial bond.

In recent months several of the outstanding financial houses have invited the attention of their clients to the soundness of motion picture producing companies' stocks and bonds.

WAR DEPT. WHITES WIN AT POLO.

The opening game of high-goal polo tournament between the War Department Whites, and the Third Cavalry team from Fort Myer, Va., on June 16, resulted in a victory for the War Department Whites, by a score of 15 to 10. The Cavalrymen were allowed a five goal handicap due them, as the combined rating is five goals, while the War Department team carries 10.

Navy Orders.

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June 15.

Rear Adm. G. C. Day, to U. S. S. Trenton as Comdr., Light Cruiser Div. 2. Setg. Fit. Capt. R. E. Pope, to command U. S. S. Memphis on June 28, 1927.

Comdr. W. C. Barker, to command U. S. S. Memphis on June 28, 1927; W. C. Barker, to command U. S. S. Burns; A. S. Hickey, to Rec. Ship, New York; H. H. Norton, to side on staff, Dest. Sqdn., Setg. Fit.; C. C. Ross, to side on staff, Dest. Sqdn., Setg. Fit. Lt. H. W. Alden, to Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Lts. F. W. Beard, W. W. Cone, A. C. Cook, Jr., R. E. Dees, Jr., and S. H. Hurt, to Naval Academy.

Lts. R. U. Hyde, to side to Rear Adm. Arthur L. Willard, Navy Yard, Washington; W. B. Jackson, to Naval Academy; T. C. Longquest, to U. S. Nav. Obs., Washington; C. E. Olsen, to Naval Academy; C. C. Stotz, to 14th Nav. Dist.; R. D. Tarbuck, to Naval Academy.

Lt. J. A. Waters, Jr., to Naval Academy. Lts. (j. g.) G. K. Hodgkiss, to U. S. S. S-14; A. M. Loker, to Naval Academy; F. T. Watkins, to U. S. S. S-14, to continue U. S. S. S-16.

Ens. H. E. Bernstein, to Newport, R. I.; D. V. Gladding, to Newport, R. I.; N. Loader, to U. S. S. Hannibal; I. D. Shapiro, to Newport, R. I.; J. R. Topper, to U. S. S. S-28.

Lts. L. D. Gottschall (Ch. C.), to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; C. H. Fogg, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; D. R. Tallman, to Naval Academy; T. F. Wellings, to Naval Academy; W. L. Wright, to Naval War College.

Army Orders.

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Infantry.

1st Lt. E. E. Tabscott assigned to 38th Inf., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course at Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. C. E. Knickerbocker, 20th Inf. (2nd Div.), Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 38th Inf., same station.

Capt. W. K. Wheeler, Jr., 13th Inf., from assignment to that regt., Fort Strong, Mass., assigned to 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty.

Capt. T. M. Rundel, 13th Inf., from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., assigned to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on completing temp. duty at National Guard Camp.

1st Lt. R. W. Burke, 2nd Inf., from Fort Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 15, assigned to 1st Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty.

2nd Lt. J. M. Pierce assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on arrival at San Francisco, Calif., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned.

Capt. W. A. Ritter, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., station at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., instead of to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

2nd Lt. J. O. McMahon from duty at Fort Logan, Colo., assigned to 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on relief from treatment at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.

One month, 15 days, to May. T. W. Burnett, M. C., Aug. 1. Two months to Capt. E. E. Adler, A. C., Mar. 1. Leave granted Capt. Ernest Kuehn, Q. M. C., extended 1 month. Two months, 5 days, to 1st Lt. P. C. Parsley, C. E., July 1. One month to Lt. Col. W. R. Pope, Cav., June 19.

Resignation. Resignation of 2nd Lt. S. H. Savini, C. A. C., July 3, accepted.

Order to Retired Officer. Col. G. J. Holden, U. S. A., ret., from duties at Univ. of Vt., Burlington, and from

further active duty, Oct. 2, to home.

Warrant Officer. Warrant Officer William Gillum from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., July 1.

Retirement of Enlisted Men. Sgt. Theodore Swanson, Med. Dept., at Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Alcatraz, Calif.

Sgt. C. B. Maguy, Q. M. C., at Fort Davis, C. Z.

1st Sgt. Louis Veane, A. C., at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y.

Mstr. Sgt. G. A. Wilkinson, 2nd Engrs., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mstr. Sgt. J. T. McKenna, 17th F. A., at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Organized Reserves. 2nd Lt. L. P. Turner, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Maxwell Fld., Ala., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C., until June 20, 1928.

1st Lt. E. R. Page, Ord. Res., to active duty July 10, at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., for training.

1st Lt. E. M. Haight, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C. until June 30, 1928.

2nd Lt. E. A. Robinson, C. W. S. Res., to active duty July 10, at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for training.

Capt. J. C. Brady, Engr. Res., to active

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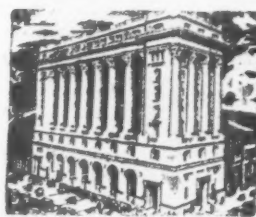
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2nd Lt. V. A. Grant, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Crissy Fld., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty with 91st Obs. Sqdn., until June 30, 1928.

1st Lt. E. A. E. Pratt, A. C. Res., to active duty July 1, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with a tactical unit of the A. C., until June 30, 1928.

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